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etc.

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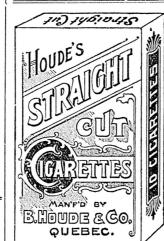
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FRIENDS OF THE YEOMANRY.. Leading Women of the British Aristoc racy Arranging for a Hospital Base.

London, Jan. 3.—At a meeting had at the London residence of Viscount Curzon yesterday a committee of ladies was formed to equip a hospital base for the Yeomanry. The Princess of Wales accepted the presidency of the committee. The Duchess of Connaught and the Duchess of York agreed to serve as vice-presidents. The members of the committee includes most of the leading women of the British aristocracy, including the Duchess of Marlborough.

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SINGERS AND SPEAKERS.

The British.

Russia Makes Known That Boers Have No Sympathy In That Quarter.

German Expectation of Profitable Trade With New British Dominions.

Seizures Off Delagoa Bay Made Subject of Friendly Negotiations.

London, Jan. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "Emperor Nicholas has assured Sir C. S. Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South African complication. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance including an indirect promise that France will abstain from creating difficulties for England."

London, Jan. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "The German government is making inquiries of Berlin manufacturers and traders as to the extent of their exports to the Transvaal, the view being that German trade with the Transvaal will increase after the war."

states the war."

SEIZED GERMAN LINERS.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The German foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's note of protest regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the German imperial mail steamer Bundesrath off Delagoa Bay. The correspondent of the Associated Press has received information going to show that the Bundesrath was possibly guilty of carrying concraband. Heavy shipments of arms and aramunition were shipped in December to Macao and Hongkong consigned to order. It is surmised that their ultimate destination was either the Philippines or the Transwal. In any event the Bundesrath incident is being worked to create sentiment in favor of naval increase and the passage of the may bill is now considered as sure in spite of Centrist opposition.

Hamburg, Jan. 2.—The Hamburger correspondent announces that the German bark Hanswagner, of Hamburg was ceized by the British at Delagoa Bay on December 21 and that her owners have lodged a complain with the British foreign office.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The press continue to discuss the capture of the Bundesrath, with some show of irritation. In a semioficial note, the Post remarks that in consequence of the scizure Germany has taken steps and Great Britain is expected to deal with the matter in a "spirit of good official relation."

The Neuste Nachrichten says: "There is every reason to believe the incident will speedily be closed."

Official circles consider it imperative that Great Britain adopt some definite attitude regarding the whole question of contraband of war, and are surprised she has not adopted a firmer policy on the subject from the beginning.

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Washington, Jan, 2.—The state department to-day received from United States Ambassador Choate at London by cable a statement of the facts he had developed in connection with the seizure by British warships of American goods on the three merchant vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria. The goods comprised not only flour but miscellanceous articles of common trade and while they were shipped for Lorenzo Marques in British and German ships, yet the contention of the United States officials is that they were not subject to seizure. They could not lodge representations on the subject until they were possessed of a knowledge of the facts, but as soon as Mr. Choate's statement came to hand to-day, an instruction was cabled to him to inform the British government that the United States could not admit the right of seizure in these cases. ure in these cases.

ORDER OF CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The foreign military attaches lunched with the Emperor yesterday. The Emperor and the Crown Prince at noon received the Japanese minister who presented the order of the Chrysanthemum to the Crown Prince.

AN OLD TIMER.

New York, Jan. 2.—Thomas Rigney, one of the men most influential in putting through the reciprocity treaty with Canada before the civil war, died at his home here to-day in his SSth year. FATALITIES IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—W. M. Smoke, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed at Medicine Hat while coupling cars.
Two men were killed at the Sultana mine, Rat Portage, while thawing dynamite. Both were blown to atoms.
Charlie Carlson, 30 years of age, an old resident of Canmore, Alberta, confitted suicide last night as the result of a prolonged holiday spree.

Gallantry in First Engagement Subject of Congratulation-Movements of Second Contingent.

Ottawa, Jan. 3—His Excellency received the following message to-day:
"I congratulate Canada on gallant behaviour of contingent in engagement at Sunnyside.

(Signed) "CHAMBERLAIN."

A militia order issued to-day announces a provisional allotment of troops to the transports for conveyance to South Africa. The Montezufia will carry the first battalion of Mounted Rifles, along with one field battery. The Laurentian will carry the other field batteries with the brigade division staff The Pomeranian will accommodate the second battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, The Montezuma and Laurentian will probably sail on the 18th instant and the Pomeranian on the 28th.

Kingston, Jan. 3—The local detach.

Frozen to Death On Yukon Trail.

Supt. Summerville of the B. A. C. Perishes / lone on a Day's Journey.

Returning Victorians Bring the News-A Proof of Insanity in Dawson.

Special to the Colonist.

Seattle, Jan. 3.—The rigors of the Yukon climate fell heavily upon Wm. Summerville, superintendent of the British America. Corporation's copper mines, whose body was found December 23 on the trail between White Horse Rapids and the company's camp. Summerville had started alone from White Horse to the mines, about a day's journey, and he undoubtedly froze to death as reported to Klondikers arriving via the City of Topeka to-day.

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D. Carmody, H. R. Ella and F. J. Holland of Victoria, members of the Victoria-Yukon Trading Company, were among the latest Klondike arrivals. This company had some 50 scows frozen in on the Yukon between White Horse and Dawson all loaded with supplies including much mining machinery. Carmody reports that the cargoes were removed from these scows as also those from as many more and taken on sleds to Dawson. The scows can all be saved, he save.

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chamberlain on canadians Men, Money And Pluck.

Volunteering) for Africa Brisk and Subscriptions of Generous Proportion.

Col. Pilcher Returns to His Base Thus Dissipating Interesting Theory.

Kimberley Stoutly Meeting the Boer Assault — Losses at Ladysmith.

Kingston, Jan. 3.—The local detachment of artillery left this morning for Ottawa to join "D" Battery, Capt. Eaton in command. The detachments from Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines reached the barracks here early thismorning. The mobilization of "C" Battery will be complete when the Winnipegers arrive.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The departure of "B" squadron, Canadian Mounted Riffes, has been postponed until Wednesday next, January 10.

Calgary, Jan. 3.—Over \$900 was collected here in a few hours for the Calgary contingent to Soath Africa, numbering, including the police, about fifty men.

river.

It is probable that when Lord Roberts arrives, Gen. French will be ordered to quit his present unsupported position and to concentrate his command at De Aar or Orange River. As the Daily Telegraph says: "Gen. French appears to be in the position of a man having a tiger cat in a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A despatch from Dover Farm announces that Lieut.-Col. Pilcher has returned there from Douglas.

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London, Jan. 3.—From a source which has many facilities for gaining inside news from South Africa, a representative of the Associated Press learns that Col. Pilcher's occupation of Doughas is regarded as merely the first step of Gen. Methuen's carefully matured plans to outflank the Boers. According to this authority, it is probable Col. Pilcher, in conjunction with Gen. Babington's force from Modder River, will proceed to the rear of the entrenchments which now prevent Gen. Methuen from proceeding to Kimberley. Col. Pilcher has only about forty miles travelling before he achieves this end. If understanding is correct, an attack by Gen. Methuen and a determined effort to relieve Kimberley may be expected any day.

THE LADYSMITH ORDBAL.
London, Jan. 4.—Since Commandant A NOW-EXPLODED THEORY.

London, Jan. 4.—Since Commandant General Joubert's return to the front the cannonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between De-cember 28 and December 29 four shells killed 1 offleer and 3 men, and wounded 12 offleers and 11 men.

13 officers and 11 men. KIMBERLEY'S STOUT DEFENCE. Kimberley, Dec. 26.—The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the Premier mine, using their searchlights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The Royal Artillery replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guns.

Last night's storm ignited some of our military mines, but there were no casualties.

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Mr. Cecil Rhodes has supplied the
Boer prisoners with new clothing.
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SWISS RECRUITING.

Young Men Engaged Ostensibly for British and Tricked Into Enlisting With Boers.

London, Jan. 3.—The Berlin corresspondent of the Standard says: "The British representative at Berne has lodged a protest with the Swiss government, calling attention to the fact that recruiting for the Transvaal is in progress in Swiss territory.

Many young men who have engaged to go to England for service were told, on arriving at Marseilles, that England no longer needed them, but they could go to the Transvaal. It is stated that many have accepted this suggestion and one hundred are reported to have sailed for Delagoa Bay in a French vessel.

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000 for the city corps. RIDGETOWN'S LOSS.

BANK CHANGING NAME.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Jacques Cartier bank, which had temporary difficulty when the suspension of La Banque Ville Marie caused a run on some other banks, proposes to change its name to La Banque du Canada.

Bidgetown, Jan. 2.—H. M. Green's hardware store, Baden's drug store, L. J. Reicraft's law office, the police magistrate's office, the lodge room of the A. O. U. W., and John Jaceb's shop were completely destroyed by fire this aftermoon. The total loss is \$25,000, with \$12,000 insurance. Green is the heaviest loser, his loss being \$12,000.

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French Holds Boers In Check

Their Retreat Blocked But He Asks Reinforcements to Complete Movement:

ering.

The total British casualties about Colesberg in two days were six men killed and 20 wounded.

London, Jan. 3.—A special despatch from Rensburg, dated Tuesday, January 2, says a supply train, without a locomotive, was set in motion within the British lines near colesberg and proceeded so near the Boer position that it was impossible to recover it, and the British guns, therefore, destroyed the trucks. It is suspected that this was the act of a traitor.

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The supply train, says another despatch from Rensburg, run into a broken culvert and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it and another Rensburg train was despatched to the spot in an attempt to recover provisions. The Boers opened fire on the troops and natives accompanying 2, forcing the second train to retreat after several of the natives had been killed.

THE BOER STORY.

Now York, Jan. 3.—The Tribune says:
"News reached London after midnight
that the Boers returned with reinforcements during the night and occupied the
position from which they were driven
by Gen. French on Monday."

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Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—
Morning)—The Boers attacked Molteno
this morning. A brisk action is now in
progress.

London, Jan. 3.—A despatch from
Sterkstroom announces that Swaneleff,
the Boer commander at Stormberg, has
died of his wounds.

BULLER ABOUT TO STRIKE.

Stretcher Bearers Again Requisitioned and Great Action Close at Hand.

London, Jan. 3.—Gen, Buller continues his night bombardments and patrol surprises. As the Tugela river is again fordable and the stretcher-bearers have again been requisitioned at Durban and Pietermaritzburg, there is a disposition to believe that the British advance will not be long delayed. It is reported at Durban that the captured German steamer Bundesrath had outboard five big guns, 50 tons of shells and 180 trained artillerymen.

ROYAL YACHT A WRECK.

Splendid New Craft Listed Upon Float ing and Appears Hope-lessly Strained.

London, Jan, 3.—An attempt made to undock the new royal yacht at Pembroke this morning proved disastrous. Immediately after she floated the yacht listed 30 degrees to port, and her starboard bilge keel became jammed. The strain was so great that shores 16 inches square, used in an attempt to prop her, were doubled up and snapped like matchwood.

wood.

The full extent of the damage cannot yet be ascertained, but it is understood that the coal bunkers and bulkheads are twisted, the engines strained and the bottom plates bulged inwards.

An immense gang of workmen are employed in the work of shoring the vessel, so as to prevent her engisting, and 300 tons of iron ballast have been taken out.

OIL WELL EXPLOSION.

Fargo, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Michigan Central railway oil well here blew up last night, demolishing the pumping house and fatally injuring pumper Houch. The explosion was caused by matural gas entering the well.

DEFECTIVE WIRING.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The stock of Bernier & West, dry goods, St. Catherine street, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$5,000. It is supposed the fire was caused by defective electric light wiring.

COMMONS BYE-ELECTIONS.

week earlier.

PROUD DAY FOR COLONIALS. Great Enthusiasm at Douglas on Wel-

London, Jan. 3.—Lacking news from the British camps in South Africa the British public is making the most of Col. Pilcher's miniature battle. Unbounded tribute is paid to the prowess of the Canadians and Australians, and graphic accounts are published of the enthusiasm in Douglas as the victorious troops entered that place.

The representative of the Associated Press with the flying column says: "The immediate result of Col. Pilcher's success

Armored Train Lured Too Close to Enemy's Artillery and Destroyed.

Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—There was brisk fighting to-day in thills around Colesberg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point but gradually retreated. The British hold the extreme position to the south and east overlooking the town. The hills around Colesberg are numerous, not in ranges, but in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers out.

Sixteen wounded have arrived at Arundel.

London, Jan. 3.—A special despatch from Naauwpoort, dated Tuesday, Jan. 2, says the British command Norval's Pont bridge with two guns, and also command the Colesberg bridge, and that the Boers have no way to retreat except by way of Normberg. The despatch adds that big developments are expected to-morrow.

The war office this afternoon issued a despatch from Modder River Intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be received and the war, but as British subjects caught in open rebellion.

A despatch from Moders fiver infinites that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war, but as British subjects caught in open rebellion. At the Modder River camp the conduct of the Colonials is greatly admired, and all are delighted that they have struck the first blow on the western frontiers since the buttle of Magnersfeatly.

—Precautions in the Philippines.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A special to the Chronicle from Honolulu, December 26, via San Francisco, January 3, says: After an interval of thirteen days, in which no cases were discovered, bubonic plague has broken out again.

Washington, Jan, 3.—The war department is taking steps to prevent the introduction of the plague in the Philippines, and Secretary Root this morning consulted Surgeon Wyman, of the marine hospital service, regarding the establishment of a quarantine system for the islands.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 3.—The bubonic plague has broken out in the city and in the neighborhood of San Paulo.

CORPORTION JUGGLING.

Quebec Schemes to Make It Profitable to Organize Under Law She Will Provide.

New York, Jan. 2.—Lynn T. Leet, a Montreal banker, who has been in this city for several days securing information regarding the New Jersey corporation laws, left for Canada to-night, Mr. Leet says that when the Quebec legislature meets on January 18 there is little doubt but that a bill will be presented making it possible for the province not only to get all the benefits through taxation, etc., that now accure to American states where Canadian companies are incorporated, but also to American states where Canadian companies are incorporated, but also making it attractive for new companies of the United States to take out their incorporation papers in Quebec and thus, as foreign corporations, escape the hostile legislation threatened by many states of the union, or unfriendly laws which are already an accomplished fact.

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New York, Jan. 3--London cables say there is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received. Gen. White resports a list of nearly 20 deaths from scatteric fever and dysentery, and 71 serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jameson has all the work he can do:

It is evident the garrison cannot hold out long, and that Sir Redvers Buller will not allow many days to pass withfout striking a blow. Transports with fresh battalions and batteries have arrived at Durban, and within 24 hours Sir Redvers ought to be in readiness for as supreme effort.

The Boer line of defence is now described as 16 miles in length, having been extended up and down the Tugles in order to prevent a turning movement.

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A LINEMAN'S PERIL

Hung for Twenty Minutes Over Montreal Street Before Anyone Thought of Fire Ladders.

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Montreal, Dec. 27.—Maxime St. Jean, living at No. 203 Aqueduct street, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, had an experience yesterday which he is not likely to forget for many a day to come.

About three o'clock in the aftern on, St. Jean was walking out on the wires between two poles in order to cut one of the cables which the company are removing. This was on Notre Dame street, near Murray. Somehow or other he lost his grip on the stays which were overhead, and remained hanging between the wires for some twenty minutes or so, but he was rescued with the help of a fire ladder, down which he was taken to terra firma. St. Jean had walked a good way between the poles, his feet resting on the lower stays, while he held himself up with the ald of the one above his head.

The further he moved out between the poles, the greater became the distance between the two stays owing to his weight bearing down upon the lower wires. When he reached the place where he was to cut the cable under his feet, he reached down with one and, and as he did so his other hand slipped off the stay above his head.

He caught the lower stay and saved himself from failling to the ground, a distance of 45 feet. He twisted his legs and arms around the stay and hung down underneath it. So long as he could hang on it thus strong enough to support him; but the wire was burting his arms and legs, and he had to keep moving them about in order terest.

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COMMONS BYE-ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Bye-elections for the House of Commons, seven in all, will be held on the 25th instant, nomenation a week earlier.

The man's position was of the most perlicus, and the people bigsing on the street below has done or crowds to see the outcome of St. Jean's fight for life. Blankets were brought out and held by strong men for him to drop into, but he would not risk it. He had been there for a good twenty minutes, when somebody had the presence of mind to send in a fire rism bringing the fire ladders to the research of the control of the presence of mind to send in a fire rism bringing the fire ladders to the research of the control of the

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 27.—Moved by J. II. Michener, seconded by L. Werner, "that after hearing Mr. Crane's statement on the South African war, we believe that it would not be prudent for the board to retain him on the teaching staff any longer. We feel that he cannot be loyal to the British crown when he holds the views he does, and we now authorize the secretary of this board to notify Mr. S. T. Crane that his services will not be required after February 28, 1900."—Carried,

The above resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the Dunville public school board. It was a culmination of a state of affairs which had been going on in Dunville ever since the present war started. Principal S. T. Crane, of the Dunnville public school, is a strong supporter of the Boers in their struggle with Britain. He publicly expressed himself as such, and tried to imbue the same sactiment into the school reaches school teachers in Western Ontariorunning along the same lines as those taken by Mr. Crane.

ublic Meeting Held to Show That Elec Former Colleague.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Mr. Martin's meeting last night is the one topic of conversation here to-day. The News-Adversities's generally fair report of the proceedings has been criticized in some points, some objection being made for instance to the statement that Mr. A. M. Tyson, the chairman, did not call for the nays, but declared the resolution carried on the positive vote alone. Mr. Tyson said to the Colonist correspondent this morning:

Tyson said to the Colonist correspondent this morning:

"This is a mistake. I did call for the negative vote, but those who remained sitting when I called for the ayes, still remained seated. I believe that there were 1,000 persons present. Mr. Martin talked for two hours and a half and there were not six people who left the hall. Mr. Martin invited his supporters to the meeting. Two-thirds of those present voted for the resolution and those who did vote for it were Mr. Martin's supporters to a man. Those who remained seated through indifference or lack of sympathy with Mr. Martin did not support him at the election—they were the uninvited guests. Mr. Martin's former supporters to a man endorsed his actions in the local legislature.

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"Mr. Martin before leaving for Victoria wished to strengthen his hands by receiving an assurance from his actions as a member of the legislature, and that he still retained their confidence. Those who elected him to the legislature have given him that assurance in a most public and most hearty manner and he goes to Victoria more determined, more confident than ever, to carry out a line of action which he believes to be to the best interests of Vancouver and the provest interests of Vancouver and the prov

Mr. Tyson is responsible for the state ant. Isson is responsible for the state-went made to the Colonist correspon-dent to-day that the new newspaper, the Argus, who would support the Dead-man's Island party in the municipal contest, had come to stay, and would be continued as an out and out Liberal paper.

AN UNBELIEVER.

Sir: It seems incredible that any one should contest the fact that we are now in the twentieth century when to the ordinary mind it is as plain as the nose ordinary mind it is as plain as the nose on your face. If a man were born on the 1st of January, 1800, no one would deny that he is now 100 years old and past. On the same principle the year one A.D. is twelve months after the birth of Christ and consequently 1900 A.D. marks the completion of mineteen centuries. COMMON SENSE. Esquimalt, Jan. 2, 1900.

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Worth Voyaging Thousands of Miles to

It was the misfortune of Captain Cooke, the intrepid marigator, that while he enjoyed the distinction of planting the British flag on the shores of Botany Bay, thus constituting Australia a portion of the British Empire, he passed unnoticed the entrance to Port Jackson, one of the largest, safest, and most beautiful harbors in the world. Had he made the Another Week Will See the Line, Million Dollar Experiment in Use.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Water was turned into the \$33,000,000 drainage canal at 0 a.m. to-day, and began to slow toward Lockport, where it will fall into the Desplaines river and thence through Illinois and Mississippi rivers to the Gulf of Mexico. The engineers of the sanitary district have cut a channel to carry 300,000 cubic feet of water a minute. The water was allowed to flow into the canal at the rate of 50,000 cubic feet a minute. The water was allowed to flow into the canal at the rate of 50,000 cubic feet a minute. The water was allowed to flow into the canal at the rate of 50,000 cubic feet a minute. The water was allowed to flow into the canal is full of water and is carrying away the sewage that floats into the Chicago river.

TRUSTEES TAKE WARNING.

A School Teacher in Ontario Dismissed for, Holding Pro-Boer Sentiments.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 27.—Moved by J. II. Michener, seconded by L. Werner, "that after hearing Mr. Crane's statement on the south African war, we believe that it would and the prudent for the board to retain him not be prudent for the board to retain him not be predent for the board to retain him not be predent for the board to retain him not be predent for the board to retain him not be predent for the board to retain him not be predent for the board to retain him not be predent for the board to retain him not be predent for the board to retain him not be predent for the board to retain him not be predent for the board to retain him and the predent for the board to retain him and the predent for the board to retain him not be predent for the board to retain him has been considered and the made his way through Sydney Heads, and beheld the vast extent of land-locked water, of the surface of wast extent of land-locked water, of the surface of wast extent of land-locked water, of the surface of wast extent of land-locked water, of the surface of wast extent of land-locked water, of the surface of wast extent of land-locked wa discharged him. It is said that there are other school teachers in Western Ontario frunning along the same lines as those taken by Mr. Crane.

FRIARS IN THE PHILIPPINES.
Papal Delegate to the Islands Finds a Difficult Problem Confronting Him.

Manila, Jan, 2.—Archbishop Chappelle, the papal delegate to the Philippines arrived here to-day on the United States transport Sherman. It is said that the friars are striving to secure Mgr. Chappelle's ear for the purpose of securing better protection for individual interests. The arrival of the papal delegate directs attention to the question of the church and the brotherhoods in the Philippines, including the matters of deciding the brotherhoods' claims to real estate and other property of the church receiving state support and the free establishment of Spanish curates in native parishes. Insmuch as the question of the expulsition of the brotherhoods from the islands and the freedom of the people from the alleged injustice of certain members of the orders have always been declared to be the principal causes of the revolt of the Philippine against Spain's sovereignty, long-time residents of the islands declare that if the friars are returned to their former parishes, the natives, seeing them return under American jurisdiction, will surely attack and kill them and other wise cause disorder.

MR. MARTIN'S BACKING. It, and then again of water, and then again of land." Latter visitors have written in a similar strain, each vying with the other in the endeavor to describe the impgessions produced on them. The entrance to the harbor is about a mile in width. On either side the rocks rise up to a height forming a natural gateway. So completely is the harbor shut in, that until an entrance is fairly effected, its icapacity and safety cannot even be conjectured. The North Head rises with singular intruptness to a height of about 300 feet. The outer South Head, immediately under the Macquarie Lighthouse, rises to an elevation of upwards of 350 feet, but the rocks dip towards the north, until, at the inner entrance to the bay, where a fixed colored light stands, the elevation is not more than eighty or ninety feet. Immediately opposite the entrance stands a bold, promontory, Middle Head, which, when viewed from a distance at sea, gives to the harbor an appearance of comparatively small dimensions, a mere indentation of the coast, which decelved even the experienced eye of Captain Cook. At the further end of the harbor are the entrances to the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers, the former being that on which the leading, Australian rowing and sculling contests take place. Both streams pass through scenery of the loveliest description, the Lane Cove

N. P. Liner in From the Orient With

General Cargo, The N. P. liner Queen Adelaide from Yokohama and Oriental ports with a general cargo and a number of Chinese passengers arrived at the quarantine station yesterday afternoon on time to the minute. She did not dock at the outer wharf, however, until 3 this morning, having undergone a severe inspection at quarantine, the prevalence of the bubonic plague in the Orient necessitating great care on the part of Officer Watt and staff. The Queen Adelaide proceeds to Tacoma this afternoon.

DIED.

REID—At the residence of Mr. John Wendt, Robert street, Victoria West, on Monday evening, Mary Anne Kerr, wife of Mr. Thomas Reid.

There will be a funeral service at the house on Thursday, at 1 p.m, the inter-ment to take place in Scattle on the following day.

TO LET OR LEASE.

FURNISHED HOUSE-Seven rooms. To let. 23 Catherine street. ja3

FURNISHED HOUSE—Seven rooms, ply "M.T.," this office. COMFORTABLE furnished front rooms with use of kitchen, if required. 138 d23 Michigan street.

TO LET-Office; ground floor; good situation; reasonable rent, "Rent," Colonist office, different TO LET—Furnished rooms, on ear line, with or without breakfast. Mrs. Greig. 117 Menzies street.

TO LET—Furnished house on South Turner street. For particulars and reat apply to A, W. More & Co., 86 Government street. 221.

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Selling Cheap

WANTED-Ladies' and children's dress making. First-class work, 52 Rae St. ja-

BOARD WANTED-By a lady (private family preferred); must be between Pau-dora avenue and Fort street, west of quadra, State terms; must be moderate, Address "O.N.E.," Colonist office, ja-

YOUNG MAN wants position in ware house or store, Good references, Appl "C.B.D.," this office.

"C.18 D.," this office. Ja4

WANTED—By young woman, situation as tablemaid, chambermaid or companion; good home chief object. Apply "M. M. C.," this office. Jay "Mar in South Africa," by William Harding, the famous author, traveller and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given, Oatflits free, Address The Dominion Company; Dept. 6, Chiergo.

WANTED-Advertiser having lately gived from England is open to pure rived from England is open to purchase business (groseries preferred). Confiden-tial, Colonist office. jana

EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes a responsible position. Address 120 Sincoe street ja 3.

WANTED—A lady to teach a young girl for a couple of hours daily. Address "H.," Colonist office. jail

WANTED—A male teacher for Quamiche, a public school. Apply Se-tary Board Trustees, Quamichan, B.C.

COMPETENT DRESSMAKER to go out by the day, 70 View street. d31 WANTED—Positions by Japanese as house boys, Apply to Japanese Mission, 27 Broughton street.

WANTED—Sewing by experienced tailoring or dressmaking. Apply this office.

WANTED-Two gentlemen to bach with advertiser who has well furnished, com-fortable S-roomed house, with larre gar-de, lawn, etc. Address "C.," Colonist office. (23

CASH for acceptable ideas; state if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—Immediately, furnished, also unfurnished houses to rent; ellents waiting. W. Jones, City Auction Mart, 73 Yates street.

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES paired by C. Nangle, the prize heat

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A. STEWART.

TENDERS

er. Address-HONORARY SECRETARY BAD MINTON CLUB, Wietoria, B.C.

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(Otto Buchholtz, Master.)

Now being thoroughly overhauled and Now being thoroughly overhauled and additional accommodations added, will sail for Nome from Victoria on April 1st and Vancouver April 3rd. The Alpho will be the flagship of the Nome fleet, electric lighted, marble-lined bathrooms, hot and cold, fresh and sail, water baths. All the comforts of a home at sea. Booking now, O. W. SHOOP, J. D. WARREN, Agent. Manager. 36 Fort St.

Searing Schooner "AURORA."

Tenders for the purchase of above vessels she nowles in the port of Victoria, with er outhfit and equipment, will be received b to noon on Tuesday, the 9th January,

The lighest or any tender not neces-sarily accepted. sarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to William Monteth, No. 28 Store street, Victoria, and to be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent, of the amount offered.

Dated 2nd January, 1900.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator, Administering the Estate of Adolph Wasburg, deceased.

T. HOROLD.

T. HOROLD, Owners.

NOTICE is hereby given that one monthafter date application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the property of the property of the property of the property of the plans and site of a wharf creeted on and opposite Lot 890A, all of the said, lots being situate in Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia. Plans of each of the said wharves and descriptions of each of the said sites have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of December, A.D. 1899.
For the Canadian Precific Navigation Com-

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Com-pany, Limited, and for William T. L. Mouat, A. C. Mouat, Helen G. Jones, Ethel M. Helmeken, and Richard Jones, the owners of Lot 890A. RICHARD JONES.

Notice is hereby given that we shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria et allementario et held on the 14th day March, 1900, for a transfer of the License now held by us to sell spirituous and fees mented liquers upon the premises knewn as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, from ourselves to Henry Harris.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, 1890. JAS, B. ADAM.

SO, D. SKINNER.

\$1000. Cash and Twelve annual payments of \$500 each, interest at 6 per cent, per annum, will purchase a full lot on prin-cipal street with three-storey building, modern conveniences, well adapted for private lodging house. Apply 40 Govern-

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LADNERS LANDING—66 acres underdualned and cultivated; two-storey dwelling, barns, orchard, erc.; price \$0,000. Flinest soil in the province, easy terms, Apply 40 Government street.

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Stores and offices to let in all parts of the elty. Farms for sale in all parts of the Province. Call and see our list of proper ties for sale and to rent. B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY. 40 Government

WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, burns, etc., all under cultivation, \$3000. Easy terms. Apply 46 Government St. n12 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. n11 RICHMOND AND COWAN AVE. One acre under cultivation; fruit, etc. Two-story modern-dwelling; \$2500, \$250 cash and \$250 per annum, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

per cent. Apply 40 Government St. 111

DENMAN ISLAND—160 acres containing evidence of coal. \$750; terms, apply 40 Government street. 122

KANE STREET, Lot and three-houses, all rented, \$5000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. 111

BROAD AND PANDORA STS. Lot 604120 open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. 111

PROPERTY FOR SALE. List of Properties by B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY.

KINGSTON ST. Two-storey dwefling and lot 69x120, James Bay, for \$1000, \$300 cash, ballance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front tot, \$1000. \$100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St.

PARRY ST. James Bay, Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing \$25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Govern-ment St.

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungulow and small two-storey bonse in rent, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Gov-ernment St.

ORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120 well situated, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n13

COOK ST. AND KINGS ROAD. Lots \$250 to \$400, small monthly payments, no in-terest. Fine chance to procure a home. Apply 40 Government St.

COLLINSON ST. Running through to Heechy st., ½ lot. 5-roomed cottage 8000. \$200 cash, balance on time, Apply 40 Government St.

RITHET ST. Lot 46x130 and 5-roomed bungalow for \$1400. \$200 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St.

FOURTH ST: 2½ nores. Has been under cultivation. Price \$2000, \$250 down, bal-ance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. 111

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NIAGARA ST. 1½-acre lot and two story dwelling, \$1500. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n1r CADBORO BAY ROAD, 31/4 acres, near Exhibition Buildings, \$1050; Easy terms Apply 40 Government St. n11

ST. LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer. Easy terms. Apply 40 Govern-ment St.

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-Two lots; fine 2-storey dwelling; large
new barn; cheap at \$2,750; easy terms, Apply 40 Government street;
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STRAWBERRY VALE. 42½ neres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal portion under cultivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. \$5000. \$500 down, balance on time, interest 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

FORT AND VIEW STS. Four lots, either together or single, open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. nil GOVERNMENT' ST. Cor. Pembrook St. Two lots open to offer sale or lease, on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

THE ARM. 1½ acres cleared, water front, flue site for bunghlows observe light, and water pipes running past premises. Whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per ceat. \$3000. Apply 40 Government St.

GOMENOS DIST. 160 nores. Two miles from Station, \$600. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. SAHTLAM DIST, 100 acres, near Dun-caus, 30 acres cleared. Trunk road and never-failing stream runs through prop-erty, \$1000. Terms. Apply 40 Govern-ment St. nii

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NORTH SAANICH. 350 acres. 70 acres under cultivation. Good soil, near sea. Strong evidence of coal on this land; \$8000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Near Lagoon half mile from sea, 100 acres for \$500. This is extremely cheap. Apply 40 Gov-crument street.

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QUAMICHAN DIST. 220 acres. Three
niles from Duncans Sexton. Good soil.
Stream of water on this property. Sextable for milk ranch or fruit farm. Apply
40 Government St.

SCOKE. 317 acres; 50 acres under crop,
foneed. Fine buildings. \$15000. One of
the best farms on the Island. Apply 40
Government St.

JOPDAN MEADOWS. Fine farm, well
stocked, for sale or lease. Terms on application at 40 Government St.

A WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres two-story building, etc.; coal croppings. \$1200. Apply 40 Government St. n1

ROSS BAX. 10 acras cleared, ready for cultivation: sea frontage. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St.

VICTORIA WEST-Russell and Mary Sta:
Two 300 bulleng lots at assessed value.
Terms if necessary. Apply 40 Government St.

BORDER ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences.

GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Fine view. Very suitable home. \$12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. 111

OUTER WHARF. Three lots, with water frontage. Good location for factory or ship yard. \$3300. Easy terms. Apply 40 Gavernment St. nil OHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 60x120, easy terms. Price \$40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St.

\$560. Cash and Nine annual payments of \$500 each will buy a fine two-storey house. An Montreal Street, with sea frontage. "Apply 40 Government St. CGR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS, One acre, \$2500. Easy terms, Apply 40 Gov.

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GOVERNMENT AND BAY STREETS—Store and dwelling; face site for family grocer. Open to offer; easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. no.15

COR. LANGLEY & BROUGHTON STS:—Two lots, \$10,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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JOHNSON STREET—Above Douglas, lot 60x120, three-storey brick and basement 60x100, well located for Factory of any kind, only \$30,000, Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rockland Avenue, Four lots, \$1,200, your own terms. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST, Near Cook Street, Lot 60x120, Cottage, 6 rooms, \$1,100, Exceptionally easy terms, Apply 40 Govern-ment St,

TOR, YATES AND COOK STS. Two-storey dweiling, \$3,500. \$500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY. Cottage and eight lots; high ground, facing the sea. Price \$2,100; easy terms; monthly payments. Apply 40 Government St. VICTORIA WEST. Find building lots on Russell and Mary streets, at assessed values. Apply 40 Government St. 420

LOST—Between C. P. N. wharf and Driard Hotel, on January 2nd, a lady's umbrella. Reward on returning to Driard. jad LOST-A Championship lacrosse locket with stone setting. Finder will be re-warded by returning same to this office. ja3. LOST-On Saturday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., a lady's gold watch, with blue enamel on the face of the dial, initialled "H. S. P." Ten dollars reward will be paid upon delivery of same to Colonist office. d23,

STREET, Jad.

FOR SALE—Two horses, harness and two express wagons. Apply to "Express," this office, Jan.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 5-room cottage, with buthroom, hot and cold water at tached, Apply to Wm. Dryscute, 128 Korth Park street. 429

HOHSE—Saddle and dring, 7 years old, has carried lady, sound, good jumpen and fast; also indicate or gents' saddles, nearly new. Humpbrey, Balmoral Hotel. 422

FOR SALE—The stanmar Alarm.

FOR SALE—The steamer Alarm, 3 is tons burden, fitted with fine compound engines. For particulars apply Wm. Turpel, Central Shipyard.

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HOPS! HOGS!—Or dairy prairie land, 244
acres, half mile frontage, on Fraser river,
cheap. Also choice building lots on Stanley avenue. Wm. Andean. dill

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to lease. One place containing cottage
and 65 acres of land; other botel wite 's
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FOR SALE—Houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city. We have one of the finest lists of property for sale in town. Call and examine our list before purchasing elsewhere. A. Where & Co., 86 Government street.

FOR SALE—Two or three of the most desirable building lots in city, with a frontage of 112 feet on the Dallas Road, Address A. C. West, Adelphi Building. LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND-Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday, J. G. Taylor, secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS GOWARD begins, her morning class for girls on: Monday, January 8th, 1900, Subjects: English, French, German, Drawing and Painting, Frivate Jessons arranged, Rockwood, St. Charles St. ja4 RAYMOND, MEDIUM—Readings from 10 till 5 p.m. Circle to-might, 90 Douglas street. ja3 MADAM RAAB—Clairvoyant and locating medium. Room 6; Central Hotel. Gives sittings disity.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company will be held in the office of the company, room 606 Balley Rullding, Seattle, Wash, on Taesday, January M., 1900, at 2 clock, M. B. KNOW L of Co.

VICTORIA GIRLS' SCHOOL

Principals: Miss Dawson and Miss Green Kindergarten, Primary and Advanced Classes, Term opens January 2nd, NOTICE.

Take notice that we, Ah Hoy and Ah Sing Tailors, carrying an business at No, It Cornorant street, have not authorized may person to collect debts due to us, the same being payable to the undersigned, wine are the only persons who can give valid (seelpts.

Victoria, B. C., January, 2nd, 1909.

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30 Stamps for every dollar spent with us for the balance of this week, or 20 per cent. discount on ALL MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING.

This is the Greatest Offer Ever Made by Us.

Here are three reasons for this sacrifice:—1st. We want to bring strangers (and people that do not usually deal with us) to our store. 2nd. We want to dispose of the largest stock of clothing in the city before our Spring goods arrive. 3rd. We want to see whether our advertisements are read or not.

Time Table No. 47.-Taking Effect

November 1, 1892.

Victoria to Vancouver-Daily, except Monday, at 1 a.m., Sunday at 11 p. m. Vancouver to Victoria-Daily at 1 o'cleck p. m., or on arrival of 0, P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westmin-ster, Ladner and Luiu Island-Sun-day at 1; o'clock p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster con-nects with C. P. B. train No. 2 going Vest Worder, For Plumper Pass

nects with C. P. R. traim No. 2 going East Monday. For Piumner Pass—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westunister for Victoria—Sunday at 5 o'clock p. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate points, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th each month, at 8 o'clock p. m.

ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday for Wraugel, Dyea and Skagway at 8 p. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Str. Willapa leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports, on the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, General Freight Agent.

C. S. BAXTER, Passenger Agent.

CANADIAN Pacific

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MCCANDLESS BROS, OAK HALL,

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37 JOHNSON ST.

SPIRIT VOICES

Irene O. Safford in Globe-Democrat.

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It is one of the greatest, though simplest, wenders of Mother Nature that of all the myriads of human beings of common form and feature with whom she has peopled her earth, no two of them ever looked quite alike. Flowers, trees, birds, beasts, are ni run out on the same pattern, but manifum out on the same pattern, but manifum out on the twist of an elbow, is made distinguishly different from every other man on the face of the earth. All this, of course, is well and kindly enough on the part of Mother Nature, save, perhaps when she makes the differentiating tweak too far from the classic pattern to give the hapless Cyrano a fair chance among his fellows. But, after all, the liberties she makes in this direction are not to be considered for a moment in comparison to that tinkering with the human mind whereby she makes it answer to the same fundamental springs of life and thought yet shoot off into so many different forms of echaracter and action as there are bodies to contain it, if the new psychology will pardon us the expression.

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How she manages this "infinite variety," upon what laws, if any, her operations are based, have been, of course, the problem of the metaphysicians. From theories of gray matter and brain convolutions, to conceptions of universal spirit and thresholds of the mind, overy form of materia or psychic thought or philosophy has been ransacked to resolve the mystery. Laws of heredity, influence of environment, education, habits, food and drink have all served their turn in the treatment of it. But all alike fall to meet the necessities of a case which out of the selfsame eradle, nursery, school and environment can produce such diametrical ly opposite specimens of the genus homo. Most of all, they fail utterly to explain why minds of equal intelligence will see things differently, and off times minds of no general intelligence whatever see farthest of all. "There is therefore no proven path to

miles of equal intelligence will see things differently, and off times minds of no general Intelligence whatever see farthest of all. There is, therefore, no proven path to deter one from any speculative wanderings about this labyrinth of the mind to find the clew, if possible, to its intricate shades and diversities of power and sight.

Though sclence has attempted to raise a definite barrier against any consideration of the "supernatural" or supermudane influences in the case it seems impossible to get away from the indications that they have no slight concern in it, and that Horatio's famous cry, "These spirits dumb to us will speak to him," lies subtly at the root of the whole matter. Throughout all the history of the human race, from Moses and Socrates to Swedenberg and Bunyan, it has been those who talked with spirits dumb to others who have brought the grandest truths and revelations to mankind and shown the loftiest distinctions of the human mind. It would be a curious and certainly attraction to the interesting interesting interesting in the content of the numan mind. It would be a curious and certainly attraction to the supernature of the number of the supernature in the content of the number of the supernature in the mind. It would be a curious and certainly astonishing study of life and !!terature to note the distinguished cases where spirits astonishing study of life and literature to note the distinguished cases where spirits have seemed to call almost as clearly as the angel at (Cornellus' door and sent the spesial messenger down: to Joppa to perform his work. And though medical and psychical science may resolve such great ones as Pythagoras and Plato, Socrates and Numa, Bousst and Pascal, Swedenborg and George Fox, to say nothing of Moses and Paul, into "hallucinated madmen" or victims of the subconscious seif, yet the work they did in the world would indicate some virtue in the volces, whatever they were, that called them. So too, the differentiating place which they held among their fellows would seem to support the theory that the midin difference between the man who calls short of achievement may lie in the difference between the one who hears the spirit volce and follows it and the one who stands, like the dized guards at Eislnore, beholding the majestic vision, but having no ears to receive its message. In any case, the spirit agent seems in it, and therefore Horatio's brave resoive, "I'll cross it tho' it blastme," seems more to the point than the concerted effort of the day to knock it quite out of the ring with selentific clubs and brick bats. For, truly, there seems no distinguishing work or position where its volce is not heard.

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In treating of Dickens as the child of In treating of Dickens as the Child of the "industrial revolution," Brooks Adams says "he suffered," in "the agony of the discarded, the terrors of the helpless, the bitter fight for life" of the wretched and it a figment of the brain, a creature of the discarded, the terrors of the methods and it a figment of the brain, a creature of the crushed people of whom he was himself blood and bone, "what thousands suffer, but not alone has had the gift to tell." And Dickens himself declares that the spirit of those miserables—their angel, the Bibe would put it—took shape before him, haunted his midnight pillow, clamored beside hilin at the pastry cook's door, where he bought the stale sweetmeat, and, dumb to others, poured out their woes to him till he had to rise up and speak for them. You may eali way "ils lost in shallows and in miseries," subjective mind, or the angel of his destiny, as you will, but something calls to man in the still watches of the night or the deep passes of the soal, which, heeded, lifts his life to noblest '2.s.des, and, unheeded, all the with no particular brain mold or matter to And that is about the subtlest secret of his mental character and diversities which Mother Nature, after all, has little hand in when she turns him out a "mewling infant," awakens and calls to man. Whether, theredistinguish him from the best or worst of his species, or, indeed, from certain of the lower animals.

It may be as the grand old Vedle writers tell us, that the soul itself is its own witness, its own refuge, and that "the Supreme spirit which is the same as man's self resides perpetually in his bosom," but it is only when that divinity within feels, as Plato taught, its "affinity with feels, as Plato taught, its "affinity with the divinity without" that the spirit of he angel awakens and calls o man. Whether, therefore, it calls with the lone of the nonday skies or the soft voice that whispered Omro out of the gardens and well-springs of Persia, if heeded it appears to be the thing which caded it appears to be the thing which

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lic slimer and blasphemer of the town to the most wonderful pligrim guide who ever led man along the highway to the Celestiai City. "Poets, painters, sculptors, whom gonius has touched with his wing, have all perceived before them the form of the ideal of their dreams" says De Boismont, "These forms were visible, not only to the eyes of the mind, but to the bodily sight. We do not belivee that there are any immortat creations without this materialization of the ideal. The place and purpose, therefore, of the "heavenly vision" the ideal which is the spiritual materialization in the life of lumanity is not a thing denied by science. Nevertheless, it does not follow that the nineteenth century man is likely to rise up and find an angel, or to know it if he should.

SIBERIA IN THE FUTURE.

With regard to the future colonization of this outlying portion of the empire of the Czar, there is no doubt that an unmistakable gain will be derived, for the growth of the population in Siberia, where an area of 13,400,000 square miles is inhabited by only 7,100,000 souls, and where the extraordinary wealth in minerals, woods, and atable land still awaits exploitation will certainly proceed with greater strides than heretofore.

Without giving implicit faith to Russian official statistical data, it may fairly be assumed that, owing to the particular care the government has always taken as to furtner colonization, the eminently aggleultural Russian will probably avail himself of the offered facilities, and that the population in the hitherto empty lands will considerably increase. It may be objected that

lation in the hitherto empty lands will considerably licerase. It may be objected that Russia, the most thinly populated country in Europe, will hardly find a surplus to provide for the newly opened territory; but it must be borne in mind that the Russian peasant is noted for his migratory propensities. And besides, since the emmelation of the serfs in 1861, the agricultural proletariat having steadily grown—the annual amount is computed to be 800,000 men—it is almost certain that it will easily drift in an eastern and southeastern direction, augmenting thereby the total of the population. So far we readily agree with the Russian statisties; but we cannot subscribe to their prophecies as to the quickness and extraordinary high numbers of that growth. The calculation that in the lapse of the next hundred years the above-mentioned area of 1.187,000 square kilometers will have a population of sixty or eighty millions is certainly exaggerated, and at all events inconsistent with the increase hitherto noticed in more favorably situated and more necessible centres of Western Russia, Even in the most fertile districts of southwestern Russia, the density of population remains far behind that of other European countries, for whereas one reckons upon one square kilometer in France 71.5; in Germany, 91.5; in Italy, 106.5; in England, 122; and in Belgian, 210 inhabitants, in Southern Russia, we find only 48.4.—Arminius Vambery in the Pall Mall. derably increase. It may be objected that Southern Russia, we find only 48.4.—Armin-us Vambery in the Pall Mall.

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THE WAR.

It is not surprising that much is being Australians relieved the loyal British in Northern Cape Colony from the Boer invaders and rebels. There is something very like what Napoleon used to call destiny in this. It is worth all it has cost to send a Canadian contingent to the Cape to have some of our boys unite with their Australian brothers in restoring to our fellow-subjects at the Cape the protection of the Union Jack. The Associated Press correspondene does not seem to understand the enthusiasm which this arouses; but the truth is that if we were not the most coldblooded people in the world we would make something of an exhibition of our selves over such a pregnant event.

The press despatches appear to have run ahead of Gen. French and reported him to be in possession of Colesberg a little prematurely; but if the Naauwpoort despatch of Tuesday is correct, he has done even better, for he commands the Norval's Pont and the Colesberg bridges with his artillery. The report that the Boers returned and occupied their old positions is reconcilable with this, and Gen. French's telegram that can dislodge the Boers from Coles berg, if he receives small reinforcements, indicates that he may have detached a portion of his command to hold some other point. The occupation of Colesberg is important, because the level country begins just north of this town. Gen. French is carrying on operations of very great importance. They will have a profound effect upon the future of the campaign. His loss so far has been very

A despatch announces that the Boers have attacked our position at Molteno. This is Gen. Gatacre's most advanced It is a change for the enemy to come out of his entrenched position and attack our troops, and we look with interest for a further report. Our force at Molteno is not large, but Gen. Gatacre must be able to reinforce it promptly.

Gen. Buller is getting ready for another advance. He ought to be able to accomplish something this time. It is true that the enemy have greatly inis able to attack them at several points simultaneously, this extended line of de fence may prove a source of weakness What we anticipate is a general engage ment, in which very many more men will be engaged than on any previous occa sion during the war. The battle will necessarily be a costly one in lives, but if we win it, the end of the war will be

The despatches this morning offer the same explanation of Gen. Pilcher's move-ment as the Colonist suggested yesterday, namely, that it is a part of a plan to turn the flank of the enemy, who is so strongly entrenched at Modder River.

A SUGGESTION

We suggest that the first day of the session ought not to be allowed to pass without the passage of a resolution expressing the loyalt; of British Columbia to the Crown and her readiness to stand by the Empire against its enemies. This resolution might very properly be moved by the Premier and seconded by the leader of the opposition. It would, suppose, require a suspension of the rules, but no one would raise any objection on this score. Doubtless the speech will contain some expression of hearty loyalty, but it is hardly possible that the address can be dealt with without much discussion and without a division that will be fatal to the government. It is to be preferred that such a declaration of the sentiments of our people as we have above indicated should be given quite apart from the political controversy will be inseparable from the early

THE OUTLOOK.

ward with confidence for the early defeat of the ministry. Without mentioning names, we think we may say that, with unreasonable to think that a government composed of Mr. Semlin and his col. ably he is a victim of his illegal assumpleagues can hope to stand up against the very strong opposition with which it will be confronted. Friends of the government freely concede that their only hope of success lies in the fear of certain members as to the consequences of a vote of want of confidence. have effectually dispelled the notion that and he is a little the sickest man politi-Mr. Semlin can get a dissolution for the asking, and if any one can discover a His constituency has clearly had enough special reason why the almost invariable practice in this regard should be departed from in British Columbia at the present time, he must have microscopic powers of observation. With this fear out of the pin one's politics to Mr. Cotton is to way there is really no reason left why members should hesitate to vote the want of confidence in the government waich the majority of them feel. The Lieutenant-Governor, in calling in a new pre-mier, it is to be presumed, will be very careful to select one who has some chance of being able to command a majority of the house as it stands, and

this of itself will restrict him in his trust to a broken reed. He will in al choice to the safer elements. In the event of the adoption of a vote of want greatly discredited as a public man. But confidence, the Lieutenant-Governor will have an excellent opportunity to display political astuteness, and we have it. He can secure for the province what it needs, namely a strong business-like times during his tenure of office he has government, which will be able to carry on without a dissolution. We submit that it is his duty to do this, and we believe he will endeavor to do it. A minis-terial defeat will give him one of those chances that infrequently occur in the career of any representative of the rown, to lay the whole province under an obligation by putting an end to the political chaos which will otherwise be recipitated.

THE ATTACK ON MR. TURNER.

The attack of the Times on Mr. J. H. Furner is thoroughly base and contempt ible, but this is not to say that it is not eminently worthy of the source from which it emanated. The Times alleges that not one of "the black and heavy charges made against him and his coleagues has been disproved. It fails to point out that no opportunity of disprov ing them was ever offered. There were only two statements made by the Lieutenant-Governor to which the language of the Times can possibly refer. One of these was the allegation about the solegation that Mr. Eberts as attorney general misled the Lieutenant-Governor as to the law. In regard to the first it s sufficient to point out that the Lieutenant-Governor in his letter to the Goveror-General, replying to a memorial from ais former advisers, admits that he may have been mistaken. But it is within the knowledge of the members of the legislature, who were upon the public ac ounts committee last session, that Mr. Turner asked to be allowed to explain this matter before the committee and to have it thoroughly investigated, but the committee assured him that no explanation was necessary, as it was evident that the whole charge was the result of a mistake. These things must be known to the Times, and it writes itself down a dishonorable slanderer when it revives this rediculous and long-exploded charge against Mr. Turner.

As for the allegation in regard to Mr. Eberts, it is absurd to charge it against Mr. Turner, and those who have had the opportunity of hearing what the Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Eberts have to say on the subject will bear us out in the opinion that this allegation was the result of a misunderstanding. It is true that the charge against Mr. Eberts has not been "disproved," there has never been any tribunal before which proof of its incorrectness could creased their entrenchments, which now be given. It has been flatly contradicted extend sixteen miles, but if Gen. Buller by Mr. Eberts and there the matter must rest so far as the public is con-cerned for the present, for the advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor, who have profited by the misunderstanding, will not afford Mr. Eberts an opportunity to

how that his advice was misconstruct The Times says that these charges will ompel the Lieutenant-Governor to dissolve the house in the event of a ministerial defeat. Was anything more pre-posterous ever propounded? To talk of dissolving the house because the Lieutenant-Governor made a mistake about the object of some blank papers, or because he and Mr. Eberts cannot agree about the latter's advice on a law point is a little the most absurd thing that was ever suggested. The prerogative of dissolution is one of the most exalted that is vested in the crown, and it is to insult the intelligence of the Lieutenant-Governor to say that he would exercise it for any such reasons.

THE PERSONAL SIDE OF IT.

Ir. Semlin will meet the house premier to-day for a second time. it were possible to improve him in amiability, we should say that Mr. Semlin has improved during the past year; but in every other respect he has proved a disappointment even to those who expected very little from him. He has not developed a single quality of political or administrative sagacity. He has seen his cabinet torn by dissensions; he has seen himself and certain colleagues contemptuously shoved aside by one of their number; he has seen a subordinate minister asserting the functions belonging to himself and all the while he has been dumb, never raising his voice in protest. There is not on record another an instance of self-efface tain whether or not all the members of the legislature will be in their seats to-has been fairly smothered in Cotton. day, it is premature to say what the Surely no one will pretend that the prov-future may bring forth. We look forfor another year with no wrong r hand

than his on the helm. We regret very much that Mr. Cotton's physical condition is not satisfactory. He is a great sufferer, and probtion of two portfolies, for no one will deny him the quality of industry. hope he will soon be fully restored to strength. But while Mr. Cotton's physical health is not a matter that one cares to speak of except with sympathy, his We think we the notion that the is a little the sickest man political health is quite another matter, their pgedecessors had passed the subsidy acts. That was reason enough for cally to be found within the province. of him, for he has managed to alienate the element of the voters by whom he has hitherto been elected and has gained nothing to compensate for the loss. To

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apart from this and referring solely to his record as a member of the governpolitical astuteness, and we have faith that he will avail himself of he is an unsafe man to be entrusted with played the part of a demagogue, panderare through thoughtlessness hostile to the best interests of all, themselves included. He has violated the law of the province by holding two portfolios; he stands ac cused by a colleague of deliberate falsification of a public record; he has been false to his supporters by endeavoring to make a coalition with their opponents. Surely at such a time as this in the histor, of British Columbia, some one else than a man with Mr. Cotton's extraor-dinary public record ought to be at the head of affairs, and yet he is the virtual premier. We are satisfied that neither the Lieutenant-Governor nor the legislature would tolerate Mr. Cotton premier. Why, then, should be be tolerated as de facto premier? Concerning the other ministers, nothing need be said. No one takes them seriously in a politi-cal sense. They are in amiability and lack of force worthy colleagues of their leader. They lend no strength to the government, nor do they command the onfidence of the people.

MR. MARTIN'S MEETING.

Mr. Joseph Martin held a public meeting in Vancouver on Tuesday night, at which a thousand people were present He declared that he was coming to Vie toria to bring about the defeat of the oresent government, and his course was ndorsed by the meeting. He expects Mr. Macpherson to act with him. If he s correct in this, the government will be defeated by several votes on the first

things exceedingly warm for Mr. Cotton. He has abundance of material and will probably not hesitate to make use of all

The Vancouver meeting is important as indicative of the weakness of the government in the city that has been claimed as its stronghold. If the Semlinofton combination cannot carry Vanouver they cannot carry any place.

THE NEEDS OF THE PROVINCE.

What British Columbia needs me han anything else at this time is what may be described as a business-man's government. By this we do not mean so much a government composed of business men, as one which will display some appreciation of the needs of the province from a business man's standpoint. We can illustrate what we mean by referring to two measures passed last session. One of these is the amendment of the Placer Mines act and the other the eight-hour law. It is within the mark to say that these measures prevented the investment of millions of dollars in the province during the year. Both of them vere of a character calculated to catch the unthinking among the voters. first was passed with short notice and little discussion; the last, without notice to any one and with no discussion, between 11 and 12 o'clock at night on the preceding the close of the session. Without entering upon the merits of these measures, we wish to direct attention to the fact that they were of a nature that made it inevitable that they should seriously affect the business of the province, but not the slightest at-tempt was made to ascertain in what way they would do so; no one who might be benefited by either of them petitioned for their passage; no one who might be injured by them was accorded the privilege of petitioning against them. Placer Mines Amendment act was rushed through at the opening of the session: the eight-hour act was rushed through at No government, having the welfare of the province at heart, would for a single moment think of passing such grave legislation without permitting the interests affected to be heard, or without surrounding such important changes with

parts of the world. Another most unbusiness-like piece of work was the repeal of the railway subsidies. These laws were placed upon the statute book in pursuance of what we insist was a statesmanlike scheme for the development of British Columbia; but they were wiped off the record as tial. No inquiry was made as to what the effect upon private interests the repeal would have. No question was raised as to how far any of the companies hav-ing rights under the subsidy acts had gone to avail themselves of them. We happen to know that if those acts had been continued instead of being repealed, three railway lines from the Coast to the Interior would now be in progress. But the government did not trouble its head about this. It was sufficient to them that their repeal. Here was a blind reversal of the settled policy of the province without notice to any one or consultatio with any persons interested. Could anything be more unbusiness-like?

The government told us with a great flourish of trumpets that they were going to inaugurate a new system of financing provincial loans. They condemned un sparingly the plan which Mr. Turner had established and carried on with such great success, and under which the credit of the province had advanced from among the lowest to all but the highest place among colonial securities. In pursuance of this much-vaunted scheme

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hawked the last provincial loan around the money market, only to have to return to Mr. Turner's system. Competent judges of the financial situation say that the method followed by Mr. Cotton had a material effect in reducing the price of the loan. The fact that they had to return to the very system which they condemned, shows the unbus ness-like character of the administration

in another field. We ask the independent members of the legislature to look the situation over very carefully for themselves and form their own conclusions. Can they possibly believe that the affairs of the proince are safe in the hands of men, who have shown such a disregard for the ed monest principles of business in legislation and finance? Have not Mr. Semlin and his colleagues been weighed it the balance and found wanting?

The Times alleges that the Colonis has made "spiteful charges" against members of the government. Will our contemporary name one of them ?

The Times wants to know why the Lieutenant-Governor should decline to give Mr. Semlin a dissolution if he asks for it, and finds fault with the Colonist for not answering it. The burden proof lies upon those who claim that constitutional usage should be departed from in any particular case. In this instance it rests with the Times. We have shown that precedents are against its contention. It is for it to show that exceptional reasons exist why precedents to be followed in British ought

LIBERAL TIME-SERVERS. From the Montreal Star.

From the Montreal Star.

The Rossland Miner remarks that "It would be interesting to learn in what man ner the interests of this province (British Columbia) have been neglected by the Laurier government."

Without reviewing the record slace 1856, we might remind the Miner that if it will recall a few short years ago, when Colone! Prior was appointed comptroller of inland revenue in the Conservative cabluct, it can furnish itself with the interesting knowledge it is looking for. Then, it will be remembered, the Liberal newspapers of British Columbia almost tore the mountains of the province down in their leplace. British Columbia almost tore the mountains of the province down in their leplacable rage at the Colonel's appointment. They claimed that he was not a full-fledge-enbluet milister, and that not being one the interests of British Columbia were being cruefly neglected. Nothing less than a minister of full cabinet rank would satisfy them, for without one the needs of the province must suffer. It was contended to the conversation of the columbia of the conversation of the conversation of the columbia. safeguards sufficient to protect all concerned from unnecessary loss. These measures retarded the Atlin district and threw a wet blanket over a large portion of the Kootenays. They gave the provprovince must suffer. It was contende by the Conservatives that Col. Prior's pos-tion in the cabinet gave the province an ir fluence that it had not previously possessed. But these treconcillables would hav none of it. British Columbians, they fran-tically referated, were being treated corince a black eye among investors in all

> Well, the Liberals have been in power wen, the fanctars have been all the Columbia has no representative at all in the Cabinet, either of full rank, half-rank or any least the columbia has no representative at all in the Cabinet, either of full rank, half-rank or any

luct, either of full rank, nail-rank or agrank at all, nor is there any immediate propect of its being represented.

The question naturally arises: If the appointment of a British Columbian by the Tories to the post of comproller of in land revenue was a crying shame and a secrifice of the interests of the province. sacrifice of the interests of the province, have not these interests been saily neglected by the Laurier government, which has totally ignored the claims of British Columbia to cabinet representation? The Miner can easily figure it out for itself when it remembers that the action or rather non-action of the government on certain questions in which British Columbians are deemly interested has led one of its sup-

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questions in which British Columbians are deeply interested has led one of its supporters from the Pacific Coast to threaten the resignation of his seat.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof with a statement of any securities (if any) held by them, and all parties indebted to the estate to pay the amount of their indebt or of the reduced to send the same to the undersigned forthwith.

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Friday, 8 cents per yard

8 pieces drees goods 44 inches regular 65 and 75 cents Friday 25 cents per yard

48 Ladies' knitted wool underskirts regular \$1.75

Friday, \$1.00

30 Ladies black sateen and fancy stripe sateen skirts regular \$1.50 and 1.85.

Friday \$1.00

50 Ladies' moreen Satteen and fine metallic stripe skirts regular \$2.75 Friday, \$1.50

42 Ladies' best skirts regular price \$3.50 to 4.75 Friday, \$2.50

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Friday \$1.50

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By Mr. Napier Denison.

e zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimant dry dock.

Thursday	Jan. 4.	Friday, Ja	ın. 5.
Time.	Height above zere	Time,	Height above zero
8:45 a.m.	96 feet.	8:55 a m.	94 feet.
11:00a m.	8.0 feet.	15:00 a.m.	80 feet.
3:10 p m	9.7 feet.	4: 0 p.m	9.2 feot.
11;00 p.m	2.8 feet.	11:55 p.m.	40 feet.



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Ald. R. T. Williams will be a candidate for Central Ward at the coming municipal election.

A few good things left. Come and secure a bargain for New Year presents, Perfunes, Ebony Goods, Toilet and Manicure Cases, Atomizers, etc. F. W. Fawcett, 49 Government street.

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"The Messiah"—The preliminary meeting of those taking up the orchestral work in the promised production of "The Messiah" was held at the city hall yesterday evening.

In the City Court.—Only minor cases of intemperance required consideration in the city police court yesterday morning, while in the afternoon the long-pending Chinese theft case was disposed of, the defendant being sentenced to three months at hard labor.

See our windows for special bargain the Sterling 88 Yates st.

Quarterly Meeting.—The quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held on January 12.

For the Century Fund.—The members and friends of the Metropolitan Methodist church enjoyed a pleasant "At Home" last evening at the residence of Mrs. John Teagne, an excellent musical and literary programme being provided and the receipts going toward the Twentieth Century fund of the church.

The Press Gallery.—The members of the press reporting the session of the legislature now opening will have the advantage of the new gallery, to the right and left of Mr. Speaker. The location of the pressmen's dosks is favorable, but a mistake has been made in the introduction of impossible red seats that will have to go when the hard work com-

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mences. Among the gentlemen here for the session are Mr. Sands, of the News-Advertiser, and Mr. R. A. Fraser of the Lilloot Prospector.

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Again a Candidate.—Ald. Stewart has innounced his intention of standing for e-election for Centre Ward.

Games Closed .- As a result of an edict Games Closed.—As a result of an edict issued by the police yesterday the few gambling games which have been in operation were closed last evening.

New Year Greetings.—The postmaster-general of the United Kingdom and the officials of the New York post office have forwarded to Postmaster Shakespeare handsome souvenir cards conveying New ear greetings.

A Presentation.—About forty members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., plensantly surprised Mrs. J. H. Meldram, of Topaz avenue, Tuesday evening, and presented her with a handsome berry set as a memento of her connection with the order. After the presentation a pleasant evening was passed, dancing being indulged in.

Funeral of Mrs. Cox.—The funeral occurred yesterday from Hanna's undertaking parlors of Mrs. Cox, the Sons and Daughters of St. George and many other friends attending. Rev. P. Jenns officiated and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. S. Greenhalgh, Henry Rivers, W. Greasley, George Penketh, George Furnell and W. Lane.

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New Wagon Road.—Cowichan residents are desirous of securing a more direct wagon road between Cowichan and adjoining districts and Victoria, and have addressed a petition to the chief commissioner of lands and works. The petitioners ask that a shorter route be chosen than the present one between Goldstream and Shawnigan, believing that a saving of 25 miles can be made by going to the west side of Saanich Inlet.

New Island Mines.— Maholmet mountain, near Shawnigan lake, is now attracting the attention of local prospectors, a number of good properties having been located in that district. Mr. P. J. Pearson, of Chemainus, now in Victoria, is interested in the district and has located several promising chaims, showing good ledges, the ore running from \$14.50 to \$72 per ton. to \$72 per ton.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Fish Cannery and Curing Establishment

to Be Started on the Skeena River. A company is being formed in this city for the purpose of creeting a cannery on the Skeena river about twelve miles from Port Essington, where, besides canning salmon in the orainary way, salmon, halibut, herring and cod, and probably oolachans will be prepared by other systems for export. Salmon, halibut, cod and herring will be smoked and canned by what is known as the Kirby system, Mr. Kirby, the patentee, being interested in the projected industry. A splendid site has been secured, and most of the required capital has been subscribed by Victorians. By preparing all kinds of fish it is thought that the cannery can be kept in operation the year round. Mr. F. C. Davidge is floating the company. Samples of canned smeked salmon, which the promoters are exhibiting, cercertainly look good, and those who have tried it say that it will soon be in great demand. A company is being formed in this city

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Pupils Who Passed the High School Entrance Examination.

meeting of the board of trade will be held on January 12.

Y.W.C.A. — Consignors to Women's Exchange No. 1, 6, 4, 23, 30, 28, 32, 26, will kindly call at Y.W.C.A. for payment.

W.C.T.U.—The first meeting of the W.C.T.U. in the new year will take place Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Home Cormorant street, when a Bible reading will be given by Mrs. Hall.

For the Century Fund.—The members and friends of the Metropolitan Methodist church enjoyed a pleasant "At Home" last evening at the residence of Mrs. John Tengue, an excellent musical and literary programme being provided and the recepits going toward the "Wear".

Entrance Examination.

The following pupils of the graded schools successfully passed the High schools—Gerald M. Power, Clinton Cameron, Benjamin Levy, Lamburn Wilson, Ralph Wales, Albert J. Sommer, Arhur B. Whittaker, Hugh T. Winsby, Charles A. T. McKilligan, William Blackbourn.

Girls' School—Attilda Gaerdes, Gladys S. Shrapnel, Elizabeth P. Saunders, Florence E. Vincent, Rosamund M. Knight, Hilda Leiser, Dora M. Marks, Amelia K. Burt, Jennie S. Dougal.

North Ward School—Robert Clark, Leon H. Borde.

South Park School—Charles G. James

on. Cedar Hill School—Mabel M. Miller.

BEST OF WAR PLAYS.

Shenandonh" to Be Presented at the Victoria Theatre This Evening.

Victoria Theatre This Evening.

Jacob Litt's great spectacular revival of "Shenandoah" is to be presented at the Victoria theatre this evening. Bronson Howard's stirring patriotic play needs no introduction to local play-goers. It is the best of all the war plays, stronger in construction, better in dialogue and humor and more intensely patriotic. The opportunities for spectacular display are greater than in any other play of its kind, and these Mr. Litt has taken shrewd advantage of. He has aimed to outdo all previous presentations by elaborating and enlarging the big military scenes. Fully one hundred people will take part, with a cast of exceptional strength, and in the battle scene there will be added a detachment of infantry, a troop of cavalry fully equipped and mounted, and a battery of light artillery. All of the wonderful electric and mechanical devices will be brought into play to make the signals and other codes of war an exact duplication of those used in the regular army at Cedar Creek, when Sheridan issued his famous command to the Union boys to "turn the other "yay," When Bronson Howard wrote "Shenandoah" he fully realized all the possibilities of a beautiful love story and war drama combined.

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cipal Act and Chilliwack Railway.

was held last evening to consider the report of the legislative committee suggeswack by-law. The report was passed and clause 12 in the by-law was reached. Few changes were made in the report of the legislative committee presented to the council on Tuesday evening. One of the changes made was that the council should say what streets were to be sprinkled and the fees provided for should be paid monthly by the occupiers of premises on the streets. The chuse proposing to strike out the section of the municipal act enacting that a money bylaw cannot be introduced before a petition is presented signed by owners of ten per cent, of the real property was not passed.

The clause basing the wholesale and re

The clause basing the wholesale and retail licenses on the rentals paid by the dealers, was passed after some discussion on the general principle of trades licenses.

The other clauses providing that the council may raise the city's share for local improvements; paying it in annual installments; providing that in sele of real property the order of the judge confirming the sale must be paid by the purchaser and dealing with a three-fifth majority for money by-laws, were passed. Ald, MacGregor moved to insert a clause basing the licenses of real estate agents and lawyers on rentals, but this was defeated.

was defeated.

An amendment providing that the voters' lists shall be printed in two columns instead of four columns as at present, was inserted.

It was ordered that copies be sent to the members of the government and city members.

VICTORIA-CHILLIWACK RY. The council went into committee on the Victoria & Chillwack Railway by-law and took up clause 2, which provides that the city shall not pay for its shares until the company has \$500,000 guar-antee.

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Ald. Beckwith moved to insert \$300,000 gnarantee.

Ald. Beckwith moved to insert \$300,000 instead of \$500,000 and the motion was carried, the Mayor and Ald. Hayward and MacGregor voting against it.

During the discussion of the clause providing that the Victoria & Sidney railway be acquired Ald. Hayward said that the road, he was informed, had cost about \$200,000. It was mortgaged for \$300,000 and the ties had been down for the period usually allowed. The rate-payers should know how the road was to be acquired.

Ald. Brydon did not think the road would be purchased as a new road. As to the ties, it would be found that most of them had been replaced.

Ald. Beckwith proposed an amendment providing that the road should be acquired by purchase, lease or otherwise, and this was carried.

A clause was inserted prohibiting double tracks on the streets of the city and providing that the company must give twelve months' notice before taking over the market property.

At 11 the committee rose and renorted.

over the market property.

At 11 the committee rose and reported progress and the council adjourned.

THE XORA'S CREW.

Were Short of Provisions and Had to Put Into San Diego.

A press despatch from San Diego dated January 2 gives the following particulars regarding the cruise of the now famous yacht Xora: "On New Year's Day the British shoop Xora sailed into this har-bor after a stormy experience on the British sloop Xora sailed into this harbor after a stormy experience on the
ocean. The sloop left Victoria. B. C.,
July 4 to make a trip around Cape Hora,
then to Paris to take in the exposition
next summer. The party got as far as
Costa Rica, then determined to turn
back. They again encountered bad
weather, the'r chronometer went wrong,
and provisions ran short. Their rations
were cut down to a biscuit a day and a
glass of muddy water. Then they flew
the signal of distress. Soon an English
bark gave them relief. They were found
to be 240 miles west of Gundaloupe
island. They were given their directions
and in ten days reached this port. The
party was composed of old sea captains,
and now they say that when they again and now they say that when they again start for Paris it will be upon an Atlan-tic liner."

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RETAIL MARKETS.

Council Consider Amendments to Muni- Eggs More Plentiful But the Prices Re main Unchanged.

in the retail markets this week. Eggs are mere plentiful, but have not yet come in ting amendments to the Municipal Clauses act and the Victoria & Chilli- Name of the Lause 12 in the by-law was reached. Few changes were made in the report to the council on Tuesday evening. One of the legislative committee presented to the council on Tuesday evening. One of the changes made was that the council should say what streets were to be should say what streets were to be ting amendments to the Municipal in sufficient number to affect the prices.

FlourOgllyle's Hungarian, per bbl. \$
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.
O. K., per bbl.
Snow Flake, per bbl.
Calgary, Hungarian, per bbl.
Premler, per bbl.
XXX Enderby, per bbl.

Grain-	
Wheat, per ton	28.00@30.00
Corn (whole), per ton	26.00@28.00
Corn (cracked), per ton	27.00@30.00
	$26.00\widehat{a}$ 28.00
Barley, per ton	27.00 @30.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs Rolled Oats (B. & K.)	400 . 50
Rolled Oats (B. & K.)	4
Rolled oats (B. & K.), 7lb sack	30
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	16.00@17.00 50@ 75 23.00@25.00 21.00@23.00
Straw, per bale	50@ 75
Middlings, per ton	23.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	$21.00 \tilde{a} 23.00$

Ground feed, per ton 21.00@25.00 egetables-Potatoes, per 100 lbs 1.00@ 1 25

Fish—

Salmon (smoked) per lb...

Salmon (spring), per lb...

Salmon (stredheads) per lb...

Oysters, (Olympian), per pt...

Oysters (Eastern), per doz...

Cod, per lb...

Hallbut (frozen), per lb...

Herring, per lb...

Smelts, per lb...

Flounders, per lb...

Crabs, 3 for

Eggs (Manitoba), per dozen... Eggs (Manitoba), per dozen... Ews, (Island, fresh), per doz Butter (Detta creamery)... Butter (Cowlehan creamery)... Cheese (Canadian)... Lard, per lb.

Ducks (mallards) per brace.
Ducks (widgeon), per brace.
Ducks (teal), per brace.
Ducks (brant), per brace.
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Dressed chicken, per pair...
Ducks (Island), per pair...
Ducks (Eastern) per pair...
Turkeys (Island), per lb...
Turkeys (Eastern), per lb...
Geese, per lb...

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TROUBLE. St. John's, Nild., Jan. 2.—The British government continues in constant communication with the colonial ministry over a renewal of the modus vivendified arrangement, relieving colonial fightermen from the jurisdiction of array of the modus. The colony holds these forms to be essential preliminary to a renewal of the measure, which expired yesterday. Thus far the colony has proven stubborn.

AUSTRIAN CURRENCY.

Vienna, Jau. 2.—Under the new currency laws, which went into force yesterday throughout Austria-Hungary, the florin and kreuzer disappear. The new unit is the kronet, equalling half a kreuzer. After introducing the gold standard the kronet will be worth one franc, five centimes.

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Dress Skirts.

Ladies'

325 Ladies' Wrappers

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Corset Sale The P.D. French Corsets, made on newest Paris model, the \$1.00 kind. Sale price.....75 cents

FOLLOW THE CROWDS, THEY ALL LEAD TO THE WESTSIDE'S JANUARY CHEAP SALE.

MARINE NOTES.

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R. ** s Empress of Japan left Yokohmma on December 29 for Victoria.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Queen arrived yesterday
at noon after a remarkably fast passage
from San Francisco, the trip occupying
only 49 hours. She had light freight
and passenger lists, 24 people being for
Victoria. The trip was a pleasant one
for this season of the year.

G. Penny, M. Pike, J. Babcock and
Mr. Lothian were among the passengers
on the steamer Danube, which sailed for
Alaskan points yesterday evening.
Stevedore Alex, McDermott is discharging the cargo of the British ship
Angerona, which is lying at the outer
wharf.

wharf.

The British ship Shandon, Capt. Baird, with coal for the navy at Esquimalt, is out 15 days from Cardiff.

The Queen City sailed yesterday evening for West Coast points. Among her passengers were Col. Hayes, the well-known mining man interested in West Coast properties, his foreman, Mr. Reynolds, Miss Armstrong, T. R. Cliff, and Messrs. Ladd and Olsen.

THE OPINION OF WOMEN.

Women, who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation by any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney and liver cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ills to which woman is subject.

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Our chief laid a wager that you couldn't tell these Scotch scones from the kind your mother used to make in Bonny Scotland.
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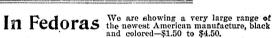
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Victoria, 28th December, 1863.

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Legislature Meets To-day.

Spectre of Dissolution Alone Keeping in Line the Government's Following.

While Certain Defections Leave Its Fate With One Uncertain Member.

To-day at three o'clock the second ses sion of the eighth legislature of British Columbia will be formally opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and the cal tangle ever presented to residents of the province since the establishment of responsible government in the colony will Whether the session will continue for a week or a month or two months or three is just as great a puzzle to everyone as the more fascinating problem of how the government will escape

Yesterday all was business and bustle in the precincts of the chamber. Chairs were being provided to accommodate the throng of opening-day visitors; Sergeant-at-Arms O'Hara beamed amiably through his glasses as he hurried about his recruits in the pages' corps; Chief Librarian Scholefield toiled at the task of issuing Mr. Speaker's invitations, an uncommonly long list this session; the fabled luxurious ease of the civil servant's life was everywhere emphatically contradicted. And when anyone paused in the work of preparation it was usually to propound the everlasting, unanswerable conundrum, "how is it going to be with the government?"

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reagues, is one of the guesses of the day. He certainly seems disposed to justify his taking a seat upon the left, and to have adopted a shrewd and far-sighted method of doing so when he held a mass meeting of his supporters in Vancouver on Thesday evening, and asked them to express their opinion—was he or was Hon. Mr. Cotton the interpreter of their views?

Hon. Mr. Cotton the interpreter of their views?

About a thousand citizens were in attendance at this meeting and a resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority expressing confidence in Mr. Martin and endorsing his political course. This means, if it means anything, that the electorate of Vancouver city, the head and centre of the present government, takes its first opportunity to declare forfeiture of its confidence. It will be interesting to note whether Mr. Macpherson will stand by his promise mentioned by Mr. Martin to support that get-tleman in his crusade and by his vote complete the wreck of the government. Without considering Mr. Martin, Mr. Higgins, or Mr. Macpherson, under ordinary circumstances the government would muster eighteen friends on the floor and Mr. Speaker in the chair, as against the solid sixteen of the opposition. Adding to these latter the three members who have withdrawn their support from the government, makes the from the government, makes the





ty. Of course if Mr. Macpherson joins forces with the ex-attorney-general, there will be no salvation for the government. And there are others besides Mr. Macpherson to reckon with the government from its own side of the house. Mr. Hel-And there are others besides air, anacypherson to reckon with the government from its own side of the house. Mr. Helgesen and his colleague from Cariboo, Major-Generai Kinchant, well know that their constituents have lost ail confidence in the government; besides which Mr. Helgesen has in a measure committed himself to decisive measures. It will be remembered that he came from Atlin last winter with a delegation demanding the redress of certain glaring grievances in the North district, and asserting that unless the matters complained of were made right he would be compelled to withdraw his support from the government. A promise was given that the prayer of the petitioners would be granted—but that promise was not kept, and it now remains to be seen whether Mr. Helgesen will take his vengeance.

Mr. Green, too, may have something to say to the government that has caused his lately promising district to be virtually deserted, and brought many of its leading citizens from prosperity to the verge of povetry. Mr. J. M. Martin, Mr. Ralph Smith and Mr. Prentice also have been reported as wavering in their allegiance, so that there are more than a sufficient number of government members with distinctly good ground for withdrawal of support to bring about the defeat of the government. Nor have the difficulties of the administration lessened by knowledge of the fact that its strongest member. Mr. Cotton, is going into the sessional fight a very ill man. What to-day's speech from the throne will contain is of course known as yet to none but the supporters of the government. It is, however, freely conjectured.

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at dinner this evening, the gentlemen invited to partake of the hospitalities of Government House being: His Grace Government House being: His Grace Archbishop Christie, His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Chief Justice McColl, Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P.: Capt. Fagen, R. N.; Hon. Senator Templeman; Hon. A. E. Smith, consul of the United States; Hon. Mr. Shimizu, consul of Japan: Hon. Justice Martin; Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P.; Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P.; Hon. C. A. Semilin, Hon. R. E. McKechnie, Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Hon. J. Fred, Hume. Hon. Alex. Henderson, Hon. Thomas Forster, Rev. W. Leslie Clay: Licut. Col. Grant, R. E.; Licut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C.; Licut. Col., Gregory, R. C. A.; Major Moir, Major Williams, Capt. Smyth, Capt. McBean, Capt. Walbran, and Capt. Drake; Mr. James Dunsmuir M.P.P.; Capt. Jno. Irving, M.P.P.; Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P.P.; Mr. S. M. Robbins, and Mr. J. H. THOMPSON VALLEY INDIANS.

THOMPSON VALLEY INDIANS.

What Archaeological Exploration Has Discovered of Their Origin and Early Habits.

Harlan I. Smith, who has been conducting archaeological expeditions each cear in British Columbia since 1897, de ivered an illustrated lecture on the Phomoson River region at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., during the

Illustrations, in centres of learning East, cannot fail to advertise bene-

ficially the prevince. He says:
In the seuthern interior of British Columbia, more particularly in the valleys
of the Thompson and Fraser rivers, now
live tribes of the Salish Indians. This
region is one of almost desert dryness.
The houses of the Indians are covered
with a roof of timbers and earth, and
are partly underground. Unflike the
tribes of the Coast, who have such an
abundance of the few staples—cedar,
salmon, seal and shell fish—that they
depend almost exclusively upon them,
these people have to resort to a great
variety of natural resources. Primarily
among them may be mentioned the deer, depend almost exclusively upon them, these people have to tesort to a great variety of natural resources. Primarily among them may be mentioned the deer, which furnishes them with skin for clothing, flesh for food, and bone and antier for implements. The sagebrush is used for textile fabries. Salmon are taken for food in the rivers and berries and roots are obtained in the valleys. Manny objects are made of stone. They bury their dead in little cemeteries along the river, although an isolated grave is sometimes seen. Their method of burial in the ground instead of in boxes deposited in trees, in caves or on the ground, the conical form of their lodges and their extensive use of chipped points of stone rather than of those ground out of stone, bone and anther, ally their culture with that of the tribes of the East and differentiatic it from that of the Coast people. None of the native people of British Columbia make pottery and no pottery has been found by archaeological work. Food was boiled by dropping hot stones into Easkets or boxes containing it.

The archaeological remains are found in the light sand of the valleys and hill-sides. The wind is constantly shifting this grasson no definite age can be assigned to the specimens secured. It is certain that the remains an education of the remains and e

with the whites. A number of them must carry us back several hundred years. The modern Indians make small arrow points and disclaim the large kind found in execuátions. The work undoubtedly proved that these ancient people and those now inhabiting this region were practically the same.

Numerous circular depressions were found, indicating the sites of ancient underground houses. The dry climate and the action of copper salts preserved bits of skin garments. Portions of the clothing and bags that were made of the bark of the sagebrush, remain in the dryest places. Beaver teeth dice, exactly like those used by the present Indians, diging stick handles made of antler, similar to those in use to-day; charred berries; fish bones, and skin scropers made of stone were unearthed.

The graves were found in groups and also singly, as in the case with the modern ones. The bodies were buried upon the side with the knees drawn up to the chest. They were wrapped in a fabric made of sagebrush bark, and were covered with mats of woven rushes. Over

the side with the knees drawn up to the-chest. They were wrapped in a fabric made o' sagebrush bark, and were covered with mats of woven rushes. Over the forchead and around the neck were strings of beads, some of copper, others of dentalium shell. At the side, in a pouch also made of woven sagebrush bark, were usually found such objects as pieces of glassy basalt, points chipped out of the same material for arrows and knives, a pair of grooved stones which were used for smoothing and straightening_arrow shafts, a set of beaver teeth dice, bone awls and needles, quantities of red ocher, copper-stained clay and yellow earth used for paint.

The osads of dentalium shell from the Pacific Coast probably indicate intertibal trade. A number of war clubs and several small animal figures carved in bone were found. The handles of the clubs were artistically sculptured to represent human heads with plumed head dresses. Such specimens show that the ancient people were capable of a high order of artistic carving, which, perhaps, more than any of their other work, resembles the products of the Coast culture. Stones burned and crackled, evidently by box or basket boiling are found at all village sites and shell heaps in British Columbia.

Several specimens such as the stone mortar and the tubular pipe, remind us of the types found in Oregon and California. Ethnological investigations have shown the affiliation of the recent cultures of this region to that of the Rocky Mountain region. These archaeological evidences suggest that this similarity was even greater in the past.

Paper Read at the December Meeting

will contain is of course known as yet conundrum, "how is it going to be with the government?"

Rrophecy is almost always unsafe in politics, and yet it would not be at all dangerous to predict an immediate expression of want of confidence in the Semlin-Cotton administration but for the phanton of a dissolution that haunts the members of the house. If they were only certain that—the Licutenant-Governor would guarantee them against an unnecessary return to the people at present, it is generally admitted that the government would receive its quietus within the next few days. Doubt as to the course His Honor would pursue in the event of an adverse vote, intensifies the element of uncertainty that is the keynote in the situation. It is perhaps safe to say that if the government, will be present of the course of the course of the power of the course emphasize these facts that it is disting a preventitive and not a rescue work. It the lighthouse to prevent the moral signed wherek. Increase the number of these sociations all the world over and you crease the need for rescue homes, work of the Y. W. C. A. was originate order to fill a great want in the life of young women workers, a place where can find Christian, home-like influences-home. Whilst for space of the moral work. can find Christian, home-like Influences—"a home," whilst far removed from her child-hood's home with all its tender memories. "In order to obtain this desired end the boarding house of the association must of necessity take a prominent part; not existing to compete with or undersell those whose livelihood is thus obtained, but to make this feature of untold benefit to the young woman thrown upon her own resources, often in a new country, where new and hitherto unknown temptations are sure to confront her. In this boarding

ocauty or young womanhood! Every on knows to, the contrary, and while such is the case, we dare not close the doors of the Y. W. C. A. or its agencies. We wis to make a pressing appeal to the young women of Victoria who have no need to battle aith the world in the effort to do tain a living, but who have the advartages of a sheltered, cultivated life. You can help us if you will. Are you hest wit a sweet voice, or with a talent for music.

The Story of a Baby.

The physicians at the Hanemann Hospital of Philadelphia said Baby Moncrieff could not live.

It was against all the laws of nature and of medicine for this eight-month baby to survive a nervous disease of the spine.

The family doctor agreed with those at the hospital.

The mother watched the child as it slept upon the pillow, the faintest flutter of breath telling her that life still lingered.

An aunt who loved her like a mother said "We will try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are prescribed for nervous disorders, perhaps they will help our Ettie." A pill was divided in three parts and given to the baby.

Instead of dying, as the doctors predicted, she lived. Then she opened her eyes and smiled at those around her.

She gathered strength through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a flower gathers strength in the mist of the morning.

To-day she is seven years old, the sunshine of the aunt who saved her life with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

This is a true story. The child is Ettie Moncrieff, daughter of Mrs. Helen Moncrieff, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario. The Aunt is Mrs. M. G. Meek, who now resides with the child at 1317 South toth Street, Philadelphia. The

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE WHEN OTHER MEDICINES FAIL.



Protestant

Orphanage.

Business of First Meeting of the Ladies' Committee in the New Year.

A Large Number of Useful Donations Received During the Holidays.

he ladies committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was thind a Totestand Opinian Robert was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, the following faithful members attending: Mesdames F. W. McCulloch, E. C. Baker, W. R. Higgins, A. S. Going, G. A. Sargison, A. Smith, C. Hayward, P. C. MacGregor, W. Berridge, J. Andrews, A. Rant, J. Hutcheson, and Miss Carr.

After routine business, the application Mrs. Spofford, matron of the Refuge ome, for the admission of a little waif at had found its way there was there

the good things that had been showered upon the home during that time. The children were all free from sickness and could all participate in the good things provided, and a jolly good Christmas dinner they had. Mr. Best is highly commended for kindly exhibiting his famous magic lantern, and the report winds up with the cheery news that the cellar is well stocked with food. Mr. Robins' coal is inexhaustible, and thus the home begins the new year happily provided for.

Mrs. J. Hutcheson and Mrs. G. L. Milne were appointed visitors for January.

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The matron reported 57 inmates and all well; and acknowledge with thanks the following donations for December:

Miss Stephens, clothing; Mrs. Berryman. clothing; Mr. E. M. Skinner (Quamichan), a boxes apples and 2 sacks carrots; Mr. Bevins (Quamichan), vegetables; Mrs. Jennings, clothing; Mr. John Bell (Somenos), 2 sacks potatoes and apples; Mr. M. King, cartage; Mrs. Brocklehurst, I dozon pathes stockings and 6 undervests, all hand-knit; Mrs. Hayward, 2 boxes applee, cakes and Christmas treat; Mrs. Haynes, large roast of beef; Mrs. J. H. Greer, clothing; Mrs. Catterali, clothing; Mr. Jack, dripping; the children of the Girls' Central school, 4th and 5th divisions (under Miss Barron), 2 hand-knitted counterpanes; Mrs. Eickhoff, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs.

tures, bonbons, Christmas stocking and a large goose; Mrs. Harmon, toys; Mrs. W. Ralph Higgins, cake, ham and prizes for the girls; Mrs. Peter Walmsley, \$1 for the, tree; Mrs. Blacket, cake; Mr. R. E. Knøwles, clothing; Messrs, Lenz & Lelser, gloves, hose, handkerchlefs, ribbons and flannel; Messrs, Shore & Anderson, 18 plates and 6 napples; Infant class First Presbyterian Sunday school, cakes; Mrs. W. L. Taylor, books and toys; two ladles Sennrs. Gonnason, cash \$10, 7 pairs drawers, skirts, 2 nightgowns, 4 pairs stockings;

4 skirts, 2 nightgowns, 4 pairs stockings;
Mrs. Wm. Templeman, 3 chickens and 2
boxes oranges; Mr. F. Carne, box bonbons,
box apples and box figs; Miss Jane Eigreton, 1 box oranges; Mrs. J. C. MacGregor, 1
box oranges; Mrs. J. C. MacGregor, 1
box oranges; and sacks; Mrs. Sears, clothlug, oranges- and bonbons; Mrs. Erb, basket pears and sack of apples, nuts, raisins;
no mame (8idney), 3 sacks potatoes, cabbage and turnips; Miss Edith Renfree,
doll's carriage and toys; Mrs. T. Earle,
dozen pairs stockings and cakes; Mrs.
Melnnes, 1 turkey; Mrs. Munsle, 2 boxes
oranges, sausages, candy and cakes; Messrs,
Ilibben & Co., books, games, etc.; Mrs. and
Mrs. Musgrave (Duncans), large roast of
beef; Mrs. Booth, sr., 5 fruit cakes, 2 beef; Mrs. Booth, sr., 5 fruit cakes, 3 mince ples, 2 lunch cakes, 3 dozen mixed

toys; Basil and Doris Worsfold, toys, etc.; Junior Endeavor First Presbyterian church, large scrap album; Mrs. Benridge, 3 books, games and candy; Mrs. Denny, boys' caps, cakes, etc.; Mess. Chas. Trent, toys, prizes, etc.; Messrs. Waltt & Co., package mouth organs; Messrs. Dixl Ross & Co., nuts, candy and Christmas stockings; Mrs. N. Becker, cake, apples and pudding; Mrs. M. R. Smith, box of sweet biscults; Mrs. George A. Taylor, 3 boxes candy; the Misses Earle, dressed dolls and r cream candy; Mrs. Goodacre, books, work-box and

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WM W. NORTHCOTT,

Municipal Notice.

for the purpose of electing persons to re-present them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen. The mode of Nomination of Candidates

ipal voters. The persons qualified to be nominated

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and

on the last Municipal Assessment Roil of Five Handred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly quali-fied as Municipal voters. Given under my hand at Victoria, Britisl Columbia, the 28th day of December, 1825

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shall be as follows:

Returning Officer.

Is the winner of the Derby wears the Polue Ribbon of the turf, so is Blue Ribbon Leylon the champion of all Feas.

Martin's Day Of Reckoning.

Ex-Attorney General Declares Implacable Feud and Macpherson His Ally.

Will Use Every Means to Hurl from Power Recent Provincial Colleagues.

Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P. P., last night invited "his supporters" to attend a public meeting in the city hall "for the purpose of discussing the present political situation." The hall was fairly well filled when Mr. A. M. Tyson took the chair and Messrs, John Towers and G. F. Cane seated themselves in the wings. Later the hall was crowded to the doors.

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The Chairman, in introducing Mr. Martin, said the latter had some statements to make regarding "things that have occurred."

Mr. Martin began his address as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: As you are aware, several things have occurred-since the last general election, went to Mr. Semlin asked for time to look place about a year and a half ago, in connection with the party to which I belong, and which was victorious at the polls, and it occurred to me that, as the house was about to meet, it was a proper thing that I should ask my constituents to hear what views I have with regard to the present situation in connection with those events. * * * I may say that I thought it advisable to ask Mr. Carter-Cotton, who is one of the members for this city, and who is a member of the government—and in connection with wose action my remarks to-night will necessarily deal considerably—I say that I thought it advisable to ask him to appear here to-night in order that he might have the opportunity, if he desired, of answering or making any explanations." Mr. Martin went on to say that I have the only the same and the proportunity, if he desired, of answering or making any explanations." Mr. Martin went on to say that I have the opportunity, if he desired, of answering or making any explanations." Mr. Martin went on to say that I have the opportunity, if he desired, of answering or making any explanations." Mr. Martin went on to say that I have the opportunity, if he desired, of answering or making any explanations." Mr. Martin went on to say that I have the opportunity, if he desired to my expulsion from the calibration with regard to the construction of a mill on Deadman's Island. and second with regard to my expulsion from the calibratic latt. Mr. Martin should be got with regard to my expulsion from the calibration of the purpose that I have in view in addressing this meeting, a better text than the letter which Mr. Cotton has chosen to write me. I will read it will read.

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"'Joseph Martin, Esq., M. P. P., Vancouver, B. C.:

"'Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th insent. I think, however, that same must have been written without due consideration. You are well aware that a full discussion of the government's action in regard to Deadman's Island must involve questions which are now in controversy with the Dominion government, and while the matter is in the courts I should be guilty of a serious brench of my official duty if I made such the subject of a discussion in a public meeting.

is such the subject of a discussion in a possible meeting.

"In regard to what you call your expulsion from the government, I am under the impression that you resigned your office after ascertaining that the views of the government supporters in the house were against your remaining in the cabinet. But in any case it is not a matter which it would be proper for the discuss.

te to discuss.
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier are the persons who, by the constitution, are entrusted with the selection and dismissal of the ministers of the crown. I know of nothing which gives any authority in regard to the matter to any other member of a cabinet, and I must decline to put myself in the position of seeming to usurp an authority which I do not possess,

"Yours truly,
(Sgd.) "F. CARTER-COTTON."

'F. CARTER-COTTON.

(Sgd.) Mr. Martin remarked that according to the letter he had just read, the government's action regarding Dead-man's Island was a sealed book until the courts decided the question of ownership; in other words, Mr. Cotton's action was not to be discussed by the speaker or the

voters. The only question before the courts was as to the title to the island, and he (Mr. Martin) djd not intend to discuss that question that night. It was immaterial. Mr. Cotton was not stupid, whatever else he might be, and he was perfectly well aware that the speaker did not propose to discuss here the question of the title to Deadman's Island, but the question of Mr. Carter-Cotton's action with regard to that island, which is not before the courts, but is before the people who voted for him a year and a half ago."

At great length Mr. Martin then went into the Deadman's Island controversy, and Mr. Martin's "claim that it was his dury to protect the interests of the province." He declared that Mr. Cotton's action was very much opposed to the best interests of this city.

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Leaving for a moment the question of Deadman's Island Mr. Martin went on to deal with his expulsion from the cabinet. In this come of the late of the deal with his expulsion from the cabinet. In this come of the late of t

better judgment. Personally he would be pleased if he could honorably sever his connection with politics and devote himself for some little time longer to his business. But these were considerations that had to take a second place in view of Mr. Cotton's successful effort to expel him from the government. On July 1st last Mr. Semlin asked him for his resignation, and gave three reasons. First the Premier accused him of neglecting the duties of his office. In reply to this, Mr. Martin elaborated his previous argument that Mr. Semlin himself was incompetent. As to the charge, Mr. Martin repudiated it. Trather prided myself," he said, "both in Manitobo and here, on attending to matters of business in the attorney-general's department as well as any previous attorney-general had done. I do not think the people of this province and my constituents will take much stock in that reason," (Cheers.)

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The second charge was that he had displayed cabinet secrets. That led Mr. The second charge was that he had divulged cabinet secrets. That led Mr. Martin to a dissertation on his charge against Mr. Cotton of falsifying the records of the cabinet. After various references to the criminal code and the penitentiary, the speaker passed on to deal with Mr. Semilin's third charge against him, namely, as Mr. Martin put it, "this occurrence at Rossland," He might say with regard to that that Mr. James Martin, M.P.P. for Rossland, was present on that occasion and when that question came up for consideration at Victoria stated most emphatically that nothing occurred at Rossland to cause the government to suffer. "I am quite willing occurred at Rossland to cause the government to suffer. "I am quite willing to admit," said Mr. Martin amid laughter, "that I might have done better than I did on that occasion, but everybody falls once in a while." These were the only reasons that Mr. Cotton, through Mr. Semlin, put forward as justifying him in asking the speaker to resign. Then Mr. Martin came "to the object of this meeting." He said:
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If frequently happens that after people have endured the torture of piles for years and submitted to operations, that they are long prisons operated on for piles and afterwards cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment we would mention Rev. J. A. Haldwin, of Arkona, Ont. H. H. Sutherhald, Truepose to oppose the prosent government do and the matters to whileh I have referred. Now, when I say that I make referred. Now, when I say that I monomore the government do not menn that I intend to go down there would mention Rev. J. A. Haldwin, of Arkona, Ont. H. H. Sutherhald, Truepose to oppose the government I do not menn that I intend to go down there would mention Rev. J. A. Haldwin, of Arkona, Ont. H. H. Sutherhald, Truepose, to oppose the government I do not menn that I intend to go down there would mention Rev. J. A. Haldwin, of Arkona, Ont. H. H. Sutherhald, Truepose, to oppose the prosent government in the stand that I have taken as your health that I have taken as your election in the government. But for the reasons I lawy stated I have come to the constitution with the stand that I have taken as your elections that I have to take and that I have to the explantation of the stand that I have to the reasons I have considered the stand that I have t

take every means in my power to hurl from power Mr. Carter-Cotton and the other gentlemen who sit behind him. (Cheers). I think that what this prov-ince wants is another election. (Re-newed cheers). I have been of that other gentlemen who sit behind him. (Cheers). I think that what this province wants is another election. (Renewed cheers). I have been of that opinion ever since the last election. (A laugh). We were handicapped in that last election. * * * I want an appeal to the country at once. Bedieving that this government is no longer worthy of support I will take every means in my power to see that it is removed from office. I have made up my mind, if I continue to represent this constituency, to do all in my power to bring about another election by defeating the present government. Now, if my constituents do not agree with these views of mine, and if they think I shall be doing an injustice to this constituency of Vancouver by putting the present government out, all they have to do is to say so to me, and I will at once resign and make room fer some better man. (Cheers). That is what I have called you together for."

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Mr. Alexander Philip then stepped on the platform and moved the following resolution:

"That we endorse the action of Mr. Joseph Martin as explained by him in his address to-night as one of our representatives in the legislative assembly, and express our sympathies by tendering a vote of our entire confidence in him."

At the conclusion of the reading some one in the audience gave a whistle expressive of surprise.

Mr. Philip proceeded to eulogize Mr. Martin, though he remarked that there were some things in Mr. Martin's private life that they might not have liked.

Chairman Tyson was eager to put the resolution, but a workingman in the audience desired to move an amendment. In response to cries of "Platform!" Mr. McLean faced the audience. He said that in coming to the platform he was told to be careful what he said or he would get into trouble. If there was to be trouble let it come right away, (Cheers). The speaker then started to alk about labor matters, and there was an uproar and cries of "Question! Question!"

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was heard, after more uproar, to say to Mr. McLean: "Did you vote for me at the last election?"

Mr. McLean: "No, sir, but I will be

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Mr. Martin: "I have no desire to interfere with this gentleman, but I will say at once that my invitation to this meeting was addressed to those who supported me at the last election, and those are the only people from whom I desire advice. This gentleman's remarks are entitled out of order."

Mr. N. McLean: "I am always prepared to abide by majority rule. (Voices: 'Go on' and 'Chair'—uproar.) I move an amendment that the best way in which the government can meet the views of the people is to dissolve at once and let us have a general election." (Loud laughter).

The chairman did not ask if there was any seconder of the amendment, he treating the matter as a joke. He then put the original motion in this wise: "These in favor of the resolution put their hand up," ("Both hands?" queried a voice). About half the people in the hall sent up their hands. Then Mr. Tyson tried again. "Those in favor of the resolution stand up," he cried, About two-fhirds of those present stood up, while a gentleman, who refused to give his name but who was gently requested by the audience to take the gum out of his mouth, called out to the chairman that he desired to move an amendment. "You're too late—the motion's carried," declared the chairman, never troubling to call upon the large number of people who remained sitting to register their votes against the motion. Mr. Martin stood up to speak again, while the gentleman anxious to be rid of his amendment hastened to the platform. By the time he arrived there Mr. Martin was in the middle of a vague speech labout the referendum, whose principle he was thoroughly in accord with, but thought the present system all right. He also remarked that Mr. Tisdall was going to stand by Mr. Cotton, but he GMr. Martin knew that Mr. Maepherson took the same view that he did. He hoped, therefore, that when he and Mr. Maepherson went over to Victoria they would be able to fight together.

The gentleman with the amendment who refused to give his name, once more tried to get a hearing, but Mr. Philip call

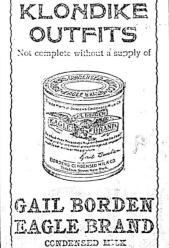
more tried to give his name, one more tried to get a hearing, but Mr Philip called out "Three cheers for the Oueen." and the more tried to the

Philip called out "Three cheers for the Queen," and the meeting broke up in not exactly orderly fashion.

To the retreating backs a member of the Deadman's Island committee announced that as none of the three city papers could be relied on to support the Deadman's Island movement in the present campaign, they had made arrangements to publish a paper called the Argus for eight days, but they wanted a guarantee of \$500 worth of advertisements. Collectors would call on the advertisers on Wednesday.

By this time the meeting had broken up.

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SYNOPSIS. Although the barometer remains low over this province and California, there are no immediate indications of approaching stormy weather. Itali is falling west of the Cascades, while between the ranges the weather is fair and becoming much colder in Carlboo. Three inches of sanow has failen at both Edmonton and Battleford, and Manitoba reports a light fail since morning.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday: Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly east-erly; partly cloudy, with occasional ver Mainland—Easterly winds; mostly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

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great topic of conversation among Victorians yesterday was the report of local movement to aid the Boer cause, a in the Colonist yesterday; and great indignation was expressed at the collshness and disloyalty of those who are believed to have been instrumental in a ranging for definite and organized action of in Victoria. So determined are the pa triotic citizens that none who favor Paul Kruger's supremacy in South Africa shall be permitted to continue their intrigue undisturbed a meeting was hastily summoned yesterday in order to organiz a committee to investigate the matter. Fif-teen prominent citizens responded to the a committee to investigate the matter. Flitteen prominent citizens responded to the call; and it was decided that a boyecut should be at once instituted against those who have expressed sympathy with the Boers, and a committee of two was appointed to make a thorough investigation into the whole matter and report at a meeting to be held on Saturday evening next. For obvious reasons the names of those present at the meeting are not given, but it was a representative gathering and optain on was unanimous that a determined of fort must be made to stamp out—and that a conce—the seeds of sedition sown by those (who, while enjoying the protection of the British flag, are secretly aiming to support its enemies.

A Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon paid a visit to the residence of the individual whose name is most prominently associated with the anti-British movement, with the object of questioning him in regard to his connection with the affair, but he was not at home. Further inquiries, however, seem but to authenticate the first rumors in circulation. The meeting of Boer sympathizers was held, it is asserted, and there were present a gathering numbering seventy.

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As indicative of the extent to which the community is roused over the matter, it may be stated that last evening the reception and smoking concert which had been arranged by Fred, Sturm, proprietor of the Telegraph hotel, for the pleasure of the blue-jackets at Esquimait, was brought to an abrupt termination because of the being gaining circulation that Mr. Sturm was the gentleman mentioned in yesterday's Colonist as having given \$100 to the Boer fund. The one hundred sallors present upon hearing of the story connecting the proprietor's name with the plot, left the place in an angry mood, and Mr. Sturm came to the Colonist office to explain his position. He says he has no sympathy with the Boers in their fight with Great Britafn. And although a German by birth, he lived for many years in the United States, and is now a British subject.

local Boer movement an explanation of the reason which actuated the naval authorities in making such unusual preparations for the security and defence of the warships, dock yard and naval station. The guards have been doubled and night and day watches placed at every point.

It is evident that the Boer sympathizers when discovered will be boycotted in every direction. Richard Hall, M.P.P., is one of those most indignant at the action of the local advocates of the cause of Paul Kruger. In conversation with the Colonist yesterday he said he was astounded to learn that certain Victorians—foreigners by birth—had so far forgotten themselves as to express sympathy with the Boers and take active steps towards rendering them substantial assistance. In his opinion these men—who had made most of their money under the protection of the British flagshould be driven from the community; and in this Mr. Hall but expresses the opinion of the majority of Victoria's loyal citizens. Capt. Victor Jacobson, at whose residence it is alleged the pro-Boer meeting was held, when seen last evening said he knew nothing about the meeting, this, however, after some questioning.

PERSONAL.

Chas. W. Munro, of Chilliwack, is the latest addition to the numbers of M.P.P.'s staying at the Dominion.

Chas. Fraser is registered at the Dominion. He is returning to Dawson in a week or so.

Harrold Sands representing the Name Ad-

Harold Sands, representing the News-Advertiser, is at the Dominion.

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Among the arrivals at the Dominion are w. H. Vickers, Revelstoke; F. W. Henry, Brancon, M. S. McCuchan, Kinmore; and James Brandon, Xannota, Manitoba.

C. E. Tisdale, M.P.P. for Vancouver; R. McBride, M.P.P. for Dewdney; and R. F. Green, M.P.P. for Slocan riding of Kootenay, came down on the Charmer last evening.

Ing.

Mrs. W. Dalby and Mrs. W. Jeffrey were passengers last evening from Vancouver.

Miss Mary Glenn, for some time resident representative of the Examiner in the Klondike district, and one of the members of the Yukon Sun Company, arrived up from California by the direct steamer yesterday, en route north to resume her business engagements there. She will prohably remain in this province until early March, and then go in with dogs over the lee.

G. A. S. Potts, of the legal firm of Tupper, Peters & Potts, returned yesterday from Pago Robles, Cal., where he went some six weeks ago to take the springs treatment for inflamatory rheumatism. He is the legal with the springs of the synethy with the sprease of the synethy. is delighted with the success of the experiment, being completely restored to health

THE FRENCH CONSPIRATORS.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The high court concluded the hearing of the conspiracy cases to-day, with counsel's speech in defence of M. Guerin. The court announced that it had decided by a vote of 148 to 480 that M. Buffet was guilty, with extenuating circumstances; that it acquitted MM. Godefroi and DeVaux, owing to the large minority in their favor, and that it acquitted MM. Sabram and DeRamel. The court then adjourned until to-morrow without arriving at a decision respecting MM. Guerin and De-

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An enjoyable evening was spent over Herr Johann Wulffsohn, an aristocratic

An enjoyable evening was spent over ne flowing bowl, and according to all ecounts the party celebrated the closing

style. At an early hour this morning Herr Wulffsohn returned to his room at the hotel for the balance of his money. After unlocking the door he went to the bed and lifted up the cloth. The money was gone. He reported the loss to the office and later to police headquarters. A careful search of the room was made. Only the money was found missing. The hotel people do not credit the story of the robbery. Two of the employees had pass keys to the room, but a careful investigation has failed to connect them with the theft.

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